

# U.S. WON'T DEFEND FORMOSA AGAINST REDS

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### Attlee May Fix Election Date In Talks Tonight

LONDON (Reuter)—Prime Minister Attlee and Herbert S. Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, will hold a secret talk tonight on the date of Britain's general election—February or June—usually well-informed sources indicated.

Attlee asked Morrison, Labor's chief election tactician, to see him on his return today from a Christmas vacation at Scarborough, Yorkshire.

Political sources think the Prime Minister may make up his mind within the next week or so on the election date, which many, without any official encouragement, believe will be late next month.

But, if so, Attlee will preserve his secret until he is ready to ask the King to dissolve Parliament.

The national executive committee of the party, which now has approved Labor's "Second Five-Year Plan," was recently told by its area managers that the Socialist machine is "keyed up" ready for an election any time from now.

Government opponents think the case for a February election is strengthened by Sir Stafford Cripps' announcement Wednesday that the sterling area dollar gap has been considerably reduced within the last three months.

They believe Labor will consider this economic improvement, even if temporary, as providing a favorable atmosphere for an election.

### Pacific Pact To Stem Communism Advised

SYDNEY (AP)—New Zealand's external affairs minister, Frederick W. Doidge, today advocated a Pacific pact to hold the line against Communism.

"If we cannot stem the tide of Communism in Asia of what use is the Atlantic pact?" he asked Doidge is en route to Colombo, Ceylon, to attend a conference of Commonwealth foreign ministers.

Framing of a common policy against Communism is in even greater urgency than a peace settlement with Japan, Doidge said.

"We see today the fulfillment of Lenin's strategy that Russia should turn her eyes to the east because it is through the east she can reach the west," he added.

### Bosses Will Be There

TORONTO (CP)—When 8:30 a.m. Friday was suggested for fire drill of provincial government employees at Queen's Park, an outspoken office boy said: "Why? Half the bosses wouldn't be on the job at that time." When the laughter subsided, it was decided to call the drill for 1:45 a.m.

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Bus Sliced Open

As if opened by a huge can-opener, the side of this Gray Coach bus was rolled back in a collision with a transport truck near Brampton, 30 miles from Toronto. One passenger was killed and five others injured. This graphic photo shows a doctor making his way through the bus to aid injured passengers, including the woman leaning back in her seat, holding her handkerchief. Another, to the right of the doctor (arrow), is gripping the seat ahead to pull herself forward. At bottom right is the bus driver, who, although cut by flying glass, guided the bus to a safe stop. (CP Photo)

### Higher Temperatures Bring Aid For Yugoslavia Indication Of Early Thaw

Though flurries of fine snow fell over most of Vancouver Island throughout the morning, temperatures today were considerably higher and chance of an early thaw remained good.

Island Highway over the Malahat was closed most of the morning to allow blasting at Niagara Canyon. Condition of the highway and main roads leading from it was reported to be good, however.

Provincial department of public works road gangs cleared certain sections of the highway with snow plows and sanded most hills. Police continued to advise motorists to use chains and drive with caution.

While the southern section of the highway was closed, much traffic was re-routed to Brentwood and across Saanich Inlet on the Mill Bay ferry. Up-Island buses of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines used this route in order to maintain their schedules.

### EXPECT RAIN

In Victoria, a light fall of snow was recorded overnight and flurries were experienced during the morning. Minimum temperature overnight was 23 degrees. Weathermen predicted

### Planes Sabotaged

STUTTGART (AP)—Three United States army observation planes have been sabotaged in the last two weeks, the army pro-ost marshal's office said. The planes have been found with numerous holes made by means of a sharp instrument.

### Greek Coalition Cabinet Resigns

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Greece's coalition government collapsed today in a dispute between Populist and Liberal cabinet ministers over the forthcoming general election.

Premier Alexander Diomedes sent his cabinet's resignation to King Paul after Sophocles Venizelos, second deputy premier, had led 10 other Liberal Party ministers out of the government.

Venizelos said in resigning that he had urged the general election, now scheduled for April, be speeded up. He said voting should be held sooner to prevent the "terrible consequences the country would be exposed to from an unduly long pre-electoral campaign period."

### Infant Deaths Fewer

LONDON (Reuter)—Infant mortality reached a record low in England and Wales during the third quarter of last year, the government announced Wednesday. Deaths of children under one numbered 4,883, representing a mortality rate of 26 for each 1,000 children, compared with 28 a 1,000 in the same period last year.

### Santa Anita Scratches

First Race—Makaylita, Red Cord, Jomarojo, Visalla.  
Second Race—Madame Fury, Mon o' Haste, Tom n' Jerry, Ida's Pet.  
Third Race—Stalky, Excessive.  
Fourth Race—Velvet Step.  
Fifth Race—My Tal, Filoridin, Fast Fleet.  
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Weather clear; track fast.

### Chinese Envoy Invited To Visit Foreign Office

LONDON (UP)—The Chinese Nationalist ambassador was invited to the Foreign Office tonight, indicating British recognition of Communist China was imminent.

Dr. Cheng Tien-hsi was asked to call at 9 p.m. The presumption was that he would be notified of a major decision by the British government.

An announcement of British recognition of the Communist regime in Peking had been hanging fire for weeks. Informed sources had said earlier today that it was expected Saturday, and that Britain would give Dr. Cheng three months to quit the embassy here.

Informants observed that in keeping with diplomatic procedure, the Foreign Office would give the Nationalist envoy advance notice of its intention to recognize the Communist regime.

They said the Foreign Office also would show Cheng the text of the telegram of recognition which the government would transmit to the Communist Foreign Ministry in Peking.

### Wane Boost Ordered 10 Days Before Vote

HELSINKI (UP)—Finland's Social Democratic cabinet approved a general wage increase of 7 1/2 per cent today, 10 days before the first normal presidential election in 13 years.

Labor leaders had demanded 10 per cent, which the Employers' Association rejected outright. Indications were that Parliament would support the cabinet's decision.

Parliament was expected to consider the wage increase at an extraordinary session starting Tuesday. The session was called to discuss a Russian note demanding the return of 300 war criminals allegedly hiding in Finland.

Finnish government circles have stated that none of the 300 are in the country, but there has been no formal reply to the note.

### Free Bargaining To Resume In France

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly today voted a return to free bargaining between labor and employers, at the end of an all-night session.

The bill, approved 351 to 185, provides return to free bargaining on wages for the first time since 1939, compulsory conciliation and optional arbitration.

### Strike Ties Up Tugs

BALTIMORE (AP)—Most of this port's tugboat captains, mates and engineers were on strike today. August Idzik, international representative for the Licensed Marine Officers, International Longshoremen's Union (A.F.L.), said tugs will remain idle until the union gets a 10-cent an-hour increase and a 44-hour week. Steamship men said that the majority of the 76 vessels in port may remain here until the strike is settled.

### British Warship, Troops Already On Way To Eritrea

LONDON (UP)—A British warship, possibly the destroyer Chequers with the Duke of Edinburgh aboard, and troop reinforcements were on their way to the East African colony of Eritrea today under orders to halt native terrorist attacks on Italian colonists.

Britain also was understood to be moving Royal Air Force fighter squadrons from its mid-eastern command to Asmara, capital of Eritrea, and to Mogadishu, capital of Italian Somaliland, for policing duties.

British authorities feared the impending return of Somaliland to Italy under a United Nations decision may touch off violence similar to that in Eritrea.

The dispatch of a warship and army reinforcements to Eritrea was announced Wednesday night by Greville Drew, chief administrator of the British trusteeship over Eritrea. He said the first troops already had arrived at the port of Massaua.



Will Not Run Again

In Toronto today Mayor Hiram McCallum said he would not stand for re-election in 1951. The picture above was taken while the mayor was seated at a radio in his home listening to the returns from the Jan. 1 polling, which gave him re-election, by a record majority, for the 1950 term. (SNS Photo)

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Mrs. Borroto—ill 1 1/2 years and shrunken to half her normal weight—was the wife of a Manchester oil salesman.

The prosecution contends the injections were given 10 minutes before the woman died in hospital. Authorities quoted experts as saying air injected in sufficient quantities clogs passage of blood through the heart and causes death.

### Nash Makes Feeler On Cheap Small Car

NEW YORK (UP)—Nash Motors displayed a new small convertible to the buying public today to find out how many persons would buy such a car to sell for less than \$1,000.

Nash said it has no plans at present to build the sleek, foreign-looking car, which it has named the NX-1. The company will exhibit it in several large U.S. cities where 250,000 persons will be asked to fill in questionnaires about the car.

The two-seater model could be powered with either of three Italian or English engines, developing from 18 to 36 horsepower with a top speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour.

### Fairground Scratches

First Race—Easy Quero, Justasack, Bones, Forman, Lady Saladin, Lucky Doe.  
Second Race—Percy Markette, Bird Shot, Four Thirty, Nebraska Cash, Win the Peace, Hoyt Jr.  
Fourth Race—Maud, Roaming Oscar, Burnzie, Ous Dodo, Viola Ruth, Ben Davis.  
Sixth Race—Panovina.  
Eighth Race—Nineteen Four, Donquest, Colonel Jack, Fossil, Suzerain, Winged Away.  
Weather cloudy; track good.

## Truman Announces Non-Interference Policy For China

WASHINGTON (BUP)—President Truman said today this government has no intention of using its armed forces to protect Formosa from Communist advances.

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### ADEQUATE RESOURCES

"In the view of the United States government, the resources

on Formosa are adequate to enable them (the Chinese Nationalists) to obtain the items which they might consider necessary for the defence of the islands," Mr. Truman said.

But he added that this government would continue the present limited program of economic assistance to the Chinese Nationalists.

Mr. Truman, after reading his two-page statement to reporters, then told them that State Secretary Dean Acheson would hold a news conference this afternoon. Acheson had a long talk with the President Wednesday.

The President did not go into the matter of possible future recognition of the Chinese Communist government.

### To Serve Jail Term

MUNICH (Reuter)—Frau Mathilde Ludendorff, 72-year-old widow of former Field Marshal Erich Ludendorff, today was sentenced to two years' "special labor" by a German denazification court which classified her as a "major Nazi offender."

She was charged with having supported the Nazi regime in anti-Semitic and anti-religious publications.

### Start Search For Overdue Troller

British Columbia Provincial Police have started search for a long-overdue fishing vessel in coastal waters.

Missing since Dec. 27 is the 34-foot troller Chi.

The R.C.A.F.'s search and rescue squadron received the message late Wednesday night and relayed it to provincial police who began a search today.

The air force said the Chi vanished Dec. 27 after leaving Powell River for Duncan Bay landing on Vancouver Island.

It was not known how many were aboard the missing troller.

### Flown To Edmonton

EDMONTON (BUP)—A seriously-ill woman, Mrs. Martha Lander, was flown to Edmonton late Wednesday afternoon from Fort Nelson, B.C., in an R.C.A.F. Dakota aircraft.

The plane was on a regular flight from Whitehorse to Edmonton.

Mrs. Lander's husband is a civilian cook for the army at Mile 300 on the Alaska Highway. She was cared for on the trip down by LAC F. J. Fee of Fort Nelson.

### Russia Soon To Have Enough A-Bombs For War, Say Experts

LONDON (AP)—The Atomic Scientists' Association of Great Britain predicted today Russia will have enough A-bombs within a year or two to fight an atomic war.

"Hence in a war in which atom bombs are used at all, they will be used by both sides," the group said in its monthly bulletin.

"The resulting havoc, particularly in a densely-populated area such as western Europe, will in all probability entail a complete collapse of civilization in this area."

The association was formed in 1946 with a membership made up mainly of physicists who took part during the war in the Canadian-British-United States atomic energy project.

BASIS OF ESTIMATE

The bulletin said it based its estimate of Soviet A-bomb production on statements by U.S. scientists who previously had made a good guess on how long it would take Russia to produce an atomic explosion.

The bulletin said there seems no question but that attempts to agree on international control of the A-bomb have failed.

"After all, what the ordinary man in any country wants is not to prohibit the use of the atom bomb or any other weapon in war. He wants to abolish war altogether."

"If we are to make any progress, we must get down to the roots of the evil."

### Weather Forecast

Cloudy and milder today and Friday; intermittent rain or snow today. Southwest winds 20 m.p.h. Low tonight, 30; high Friday, 38.

### New Atom Blast In Russia Predicted For Saturday

LONDON (AP)—The man who predicted Russia's first atomic explosion said today there will be another at midnight, Greenwich Mean Time (5 p.m. E.S.T.), Saturday.

Magazine editor Kenneth de Courcy also said there are indications the Russians now are ahead of the United States "in some respects" in atomic development.

De Courcy told reporters he based his statement on private

reports reaching him from behind the Iron Curtain. His forecast was made in a written statement to the press.

The explosion Saturday, he said, "will be an unusual kind because it will be connected with a blasting operation in connection with an irrigation project." "This is rather a disquieting statement because it suggests the Russians are in some respects ahead of the United States of America," the statement added.



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**PREMATURE, SAYS ACHESON**

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dean Acheson said today that the United States considers premature any consideration of recognition of the Chinese Communist government at this time.

### Warn Against Drug

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal health department today warned persons using antihistamine preparations for relief of cold symptoms not to exceed the recommended dosage or to take the drugs over a long period, except under a doctor's direction. They increased drowsiness which, in some cases, caused carelessness when driving a car or operating machinery.

### By-Election Feb. 8

REGINA (BUP)—The by-election in the Saskatchewan provincial riding of the Battlefords will be held Feb. 8, it was announced today.

The Saskatchewan Legislature will open Feb. 16.

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Mallards Stay In Home Waters

Mallards may find foraging for food a pretty chilly business in Beacon Hill Park these days, but unlike the widgeons, they did not seek greener pastures. According to W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, the widgeons, members of the duck family, have mostly disappeared. There was no winter weather damage to the park and no nursery stock frozen during the cold snap. Milder weather ended any hope of skating on Goodacre Lake.

### Tests Under Way To Learn Feasibility Of Separating Twins

TOFIELD, Alta. (CP)—Tests are under way at the municipal hospital here to determine the chances of a successful operation to separate Siamese twin girls born Nov. 17 to Mrs. E. A. Townsend.

Dr. W. H. Freebury, who delivered the children, is conducting the tests. All that has been stated to date is that they are joined at the abdomen in front.

The doctor will attempt to determine whether the girls, Brenda and Beverly, have entirely separate internal systems which could be separated by an operation, or whether they share organs, which would make an operation impossible.

Meanwhile the children are gaining weight steadily.

### Claxton Plans Tour Of Western Defences

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton will make a trip through the west, starting this month and extending into February, it was learned today. His itinerary has not been announced, but it is expected to include a four or five-day period around Edmonton, aerial gateway to the northland.

Mr. Claxton will make the tour a combination of speech-making and inspection of defence installations. He will travel by train and will visit most of the larger cities.

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### Grand Forks Hotel Burns; \$40,000 Loss

GRAND FORKS (CP)—A \$40,000 fire early today destroyed the historic Yale Hotel and annex as volunteer firemen fought a losing battle in below zero temperatures.

There were no injuries. Owner of the hotel, Fred Fedorak, said the loss was only partly covered by insurance.

### Trial Advocated

EDMONTON (CP)—Mixed drinking on a trial basis in Calgary and Edmonton today was urged upon the Alberta government by the Alberta Federation of Labor.

### End Of Cold Snap As Rain Washes Away Snow

For the first time since New Year's Eve, the temperature in Victoria rose today above the freezing mark and a thaw set in. Rain starting at noon was rapidly making the snow disappear.

Weathermen heralded the higher temperature as "the break" in the cold weather. They

forecast even higher temperatures tomorrow.

This morning, the city experienced intermittent flurries of light snow. The temperature rose steadily as the day progressed and passed the 32-degree freezing mark shortly after 11. This afternoon the temperature was up to 37.

### Winter Takes Rising Toll Of Lives In U.S. Midwest

By United Press

Winter weather took a rising toll of dead in the Midwest and west today, while floods drove scores of families from their homes in Illinois and Indiana.

The death toll from the current spell of bad weather rose to 14 today. Six deaths were attributed to traffic accidents on icy highways, four to fires or explosions resulting from overheated stoves, and three to sleighing mishaps. One boy drowned when he fell through thin ice.

The cold front, moving east, brought a delayed assault on the Atlantic seaboard. More seasonable snow flurries and skidding temperatures are to end the June-in-January temperatures which in New York broke heat records today for the third day in a row, with the

mercury at 62 degrees at midnight.

A new storm from the Gulf of Alaska was expected to sweep in on Washington State, riding on gales of 60 miles per hour. Weather forecasters said the storm would bring snow and rain but no repetition of the blizzard which struck the Puget Sound area earlier this week.

Fed by heavy and prolonged rains, rivers and streams in central and southern Illinois and Indiana were on the rampage, duplicating the floods of January, 1949.

Californians slipped and skidded on icy sidewalks and citrus growers fired smudge pots for a second day. Freezing weather has caused some damage to the multi-million dollar citrus and vegetable crops of southern California despite all night orchard firing.

### Ottawa Statement Believed Imminent On Alberta Governor

OTTAWA (BUP)—Appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor and a Chief Justice of Alberta will be announced by Friday night, it was reported today.

The appointments were being considered by the federal cabinet today.

Speculation concerning the new Lieutenant-Governor centred around three prominent Albertans. They were: R. C. Marshall, Edmonton contractor; Dr. J. G. Hope, Edmonton dentist, and J. J. Bowen, widely-known rancher in the Calgary district and a former member of the Alberta legislature.

In Edmonton, however, he said, "I made it known to the federal government years ago that I was not interested in being the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and my position has not changed since then."

### 11 Crew Members Quit Freighter Bound For Shanghai

HONGKONG (UP)—Nine U.S. seamen and two officers quit the Isbrandtsen Line freighter Flying Arrow today rather than run the Chinese Nationalist blockade of Communist Shanghai.

Several others said they also would quit, but feared they would be unable to raise enough money to pay their passage back to the United States. U.S. Consul-General Frederick Hill said the State Department might authorize loans in such cases, but he had received no final word from Washington.

The Flying Arrow is scheduled to sail Friday for Shanghai with nearly 6,000 tons of cargo despite the fact the Nationalists advised the U.S. government that approaches to the port have been mined.

### Aid For Yugoslavia

LONDON (Reuter)—The United States would oppose any Russian aggression against Yugoslavia, which is clearly threatened at the present time, George V. Allen, American ambassador-designate to Yugoslavia, today told a press conference here.

### City To Oppose Telephone Rates At Hearing Jan. 18

A. J. Patton, city solicitor, will present a brief on behalf of Victoria when the Board of Railway Commissioners sits here Jan. 18, to hear the appeal of the B.C. Telephone Co. for permission to raise its rates.

The board will sit in Vancouver Jan. 10 before coming to Victoria, Mr. Patton said today.

On instructions from City Council, the city's brief will oppose the requested increase in rates.

"Vancouver considers they are subsidizing Victoria, since the proposed new rate for Vancouver is higher than that for Victoria, while we in Victoria contend we are subsidizing smaller centres on Vancouver Island," Mr. Patton said.

### Wants B.C. Grant For Housing Survey

A survey on housing needs in the more densely populated areas of the province is being sought by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council through the Greater Victoria Welfare Council, it was learned today.

The labor council will ask the provincial government to release sufficient funds to facilitate the survey.

It is felt by the welfare council which is composed of representatives from the labor group, the Canadian Legion and child and social welfare agencies, that rent requirements should not exceed 20 to 25 per cent of a wage earner's salary.

### To Leave Ottawa

OTTAWA (BUP)—James Thorn, New Zealand High Commissioner in Ottawa, will relinquish his post and return home next April.

It was understood he was leaving Canada for personal reasons, and it had nothing to do with the defeat of the Labor government in his country's recent general election.

There has been in Canada for three years.

### Some Games Not Opposed, Says Bishop

Suggestion that a round-table conference between interested persons and organizations holding different views on Sunday observance be held in the near future, was made today by Bishop Harold E. Sexton.

Such a conference, the bishop said, would "clear the air" with regard to Sunday observance.

In so far as he was concerned, Bishop Sexton made it clear that he did not stand for a "Blue Sunday," but for recognition of the cardinal principle underlying the Christian Sunday, namely "rest in order that we may worship as we desire."

In his opinion it was not inconsistent with the real object of Sunday to engage in harmless pleasures, the quiet playing of games and the pursuit of personal hobbies.

"I don't stand for a gloomy Sunday," said Bishop Sexton, "but I'm definitely opposed to the commercialization of the day."

He expressed the hope that there might be public recognition of a sane Sunday without any resort to bitter controversy.

He said his own standpoint was precisely that of the Roman Catholic Archbishop in Vancouver, as reported in Vancouver papers on Wednesday, Oct. 26. He added that as far as he knew this was the general opinion of the Anglican clergy.

The bishop felt that if a round table conference were held to discuss the matter both sides would have a better understanding of the issue.

See "Sunday Sport Plebiscite," Page 15.

The Ministerial Association will hold a meeting in the near future to discuss its stand with regard to Sunday observance.

A clear statement, with regard to the association's views on Sunday sports and other recreational activities, will be prepared at the meeting.

An official said many of the views of the association had been misrepresented and efforts would be made to explain the standpoint of the churches clearly.

It also was learned the association would confer with the Memorial Arena Commission with regard to the playing of hockey on Sunday. There had been some misunderstanding in this respect, a member of the association said.

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### City Building Boom \$4,000,000 Over '48

Building figures for 1949 in Greater Victoria reveal the city had its biggest construction boom; Oak Bay beat previous records, and Saanich topped 1948 house construction while Esquimalt lagged behind last year's figures.

Victoria set a record high in building during 1949 with 2,024 permits issued for construction work valued at \$11,424,136, an increase of \$4,321,096 over 1948.

Fourteen of the permits, including \$1,012,000 for provincial government offices on Government Street and \$2,062,700 for the new Post Office, were for major construction and totaled \$5,556,348.

Permits were issued for 303 houses valued at \$1,733,835 and 12 new apartment blocks at a total of \$731,000. The housing figure was under that of 1948 when 365 houses were built, costing \$1,956,225. Five apartments were constructed in 1948 at a cost of \$154,500.

Many of the larger permits indicate the rebirth of Government Street.

A total of 291 building permits was issued in Oak Bay during 1949 for a record construction valued at \$1,530,893, an increase of more than \$500,000 in construction over 1948 when a total of 274 permits was issued for \$1,030,547 worth of construction.

Of the total 1949 building permits, 144 were for houses valued at \$1,164,595, as compared with 1948 when 125 permits were issued for houses valued at \$937,970.

In 1949, permits were issued for construction of five apart-

### HOMES AT ALL-TIME HIGH

Value of construction of homes and other small projects in Saanich this year hit an all-time high, topping the 1948 aggregate by \$102,443. The only yearly figure beating the mark was in 1946, but this involved the \$1,000,000 Victoria Veterans' Hospital.

A total of 1,087 permits for construction worth \$2,817,848 were issued, compared with 1,110 permits for 1948 with a total value of \$2,715,443.

Permits were issued for 520 homes, costing \$2,267,000, compared with 531 homes worth \$2,861,055 in 1948.

In Esquimalt, value of new construction was down \$17,689 from that of the previous year.

Permits for 88 dwellings and 103 miscellaneous constructions were issued. They totaled in value \$606,681. In 1948, 117 new houses were built and 121 miscellaneous constructions undertaken. They represented in cost \$784,380.



# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## HOLIDAY AFTERMATH

THERE IS SOMETHING rather demoralizing about this particular season of the year—or rather the one that is just over. For after two long week-end holidays, it is hard to get down to work again and to concentrate on a column.

I don't know why it is that Christmas and New Year seem so full of eating—and, to some people, drinking! Perhaps it is that the fare considered appropriate to this time of year is, in itself, heavy stuff.

And if you happen to be much entertained hither and yon, your good resolutions to go lightly on food consumption are apt to upset your hostess and make her wonder if her cooking isn't quite up to par. So you eat heartily—and, alas, all too often.

## BICARBONATE 'BINGE'

THE CONSEQUENCE is that you are prone to go on a bicarbonate "binge" as a holiday aftermath. And I haven't any doubt that a lousy crop of young stomach ulcers is started in many a male "tummy" around this season of the year.

The trouble is that we have got away from the practice of hearty eating. You only have to look around you in any coffee shop or restaurant these days to see how the sandwich has superseded the old square meal.

Or, worse still, how the coke-and-cigarette menu has taken hold in this day of dieting debs and dowagers.

## GASTRONOMIC ORGIES

AFTER AN all-year-round series of those slimming, sacrificial feasts on the altar of fashion, the Christmas and New Year dinners and whatnot come as an extra strain on stomachs unused to working overtime.

For even stomachs today are not what they used to be in the good old days. They had to be of cast iron to cope with the prodigious intake forced upon them by everyday gastronomic orgies, when six or more courses were commonplace.

## MRS. BEETON'S BEST

HERE IS a sample dinner menu from my old friend, Mrs. Beeton, of cookery book fame: Spring soup; stewed trout, whitebait; chateauford of chicken, lobster cutlets, veal olives, sirloin of beef, potatoes, sea kale, asparagus; spring chickens; vanilla soufflé and orange jelly.

After that five-course meal, anyone would feel dyspeptic, I imagine. But even in the Canada of a century ago, many-course meals were evidently a commonplace, judging by an amusing little excerpt I saw from Ontario's oldest newspaper.

## POOR DOMESTIC

IN AN ISSUE of the Brockville Recorder of the year 1849 a column written by Vicki, entitled "Help for the Housewife," carried answers to queries sent in by worried housekeepers and hostesses. Here is one which intrigued me:

"Dear L.F.: A simple dinner of seven or eight courses will serve your purpose very well. The twelve and fourteen-course dinner is no longer considered necessary. In fact by some it is now considered rather a vulgar display. In any event, with only one domestic at your disposal, it would be difficult if not impossible."

All of which also suggests that servants, as well as stomachs, could stomach more in those days, too!



'HELLO SON'—A. R. St. Louis of Ottawa exchanges New Year's greetings with his son, Peter, 7,800 miles away on lonely Deception Island in the Antarctic. The 28-year-old Canadian pilot is in the Antarctic preparing for a hazardous rescue flight to pick up 11 marooned British scientists on Stonington Island. Left to right are: Lt.-Cmdr. J. M. Doull of Ottawa, a naval officer and an amateur radio fan whose set was used to contact the young pilot; Mr. St. Louis smiling happily as he hears his son, and T. G. Holley, a lifelong friend of the St. Louis family.—(CP Photo)

## Commission Chooses Webb To Head City Detectives

The new inspector who will boss the operations of the detective branch of the Victoria Police Department is Charles Joseph Webb, at present a sergeant in the uniformed section.

Sgt. Webb was appointed acting chief of detectives by unanimous vote of the Board of Victoria Police Commissioners in special session Wednesday afternoon. The probationary period is one year.

Commission also approved the appointment of Sgt. Peris Atkinson as acting inspector of police, uniformed section, and Constable Alex Nichol as acting sergeant. The latter two are only temporary promotions to last for three months.

The appointments were the recommendations of the new chief and acting deputy chief, John Blackstock and Harry Mercer, respectively. All appointments are effective Jan. 1.

Chief Blackstock said it was not his intention to appoint another permanent sergeant to replace Sgt. Webb.

Chief Blackstock will leave today for the three-month course at the R.C.M.P. College in Regina. During his absence Deputy Chief Mercer will be the acting chief constable.

On the return of the chief from the course the deputy chief will function in a dual role, as the second in command and with Inspector John Howe in the uniformed section.

**NOT SENIORITY PROMOTION**  
The chief told the board that the deputy chief, former chief J. A. McLellan and himself had considered all members of the plainclothes department, but had found Insp. Webb with all the attributes required. Seniority was not considered in this promotion.

Thirty-nine-year-old Insp. Webb joined the force on March 7, 1936, attended the Regina R.C.M.P. College in 1946, was promoted to acting sergeant on May 1, 1947, and was confirmed in this rank Feb. 24, 1948.

In addition, the new detective chief has been in charge of the annual police course held for members at the city police station.

Act-Insp. Atkinson is 48 years old. He joined the department on Oct. 1, 1924, enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy late in 1940 and was appointed acting sergeant Aug. 14, 1945, after being discharged and rejoining the law force. Rank was confirmed Feb. 24, 1948.

Act-Sgt. Nichol joined the force Jan. 23, 1931, at the age of 19. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in April, 1941, and returned to the department after discharge on Sept. 17, 1945.

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## 'Selection' Plan Vancouver Tenders

VANCOUVER (CP)—A "select group" of city contractors will soon be asked to bid on the proposed \$750,000 No. 2 firehall to be built in downtown Vancouver.

The city council made this decision Wednesday following a report of a special committee which said larger firms with better equipment would not bid when tenders were open to smaller firms "which can undercut prices."

Chairman R. K. Gervin said "we have found, to our sorrow, that we don't always get the best job for the least money." "We are adopting a dangerous policy in this recommendation of 'selection,'" said Ald. J. D. Cornett. "Tenders should be open and bids should be judged on their own merits."

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## Lake in Alberta Provides Clue To Spawning Habits Of Goldeye

OTTAWA (CP)—A lake in northern Alberta has yielded a long-sought clue to the mystery of the spawning habits of one of Canada's tastiest fish, the goldeye.

Dr. K. H. Doan, acting director of the Central Fisheries Research Station at Winnipeg, told a meeting of the Fisheries Research Board Wednesday that the clue had been discovered in Lake Claire, situated at the western tip of Lake Athabasca in the northeast corner of Alberta.

The clue is a number of goldeye eggs found drifting free in Lake Claire last year.

For five years fishery scientists had been trying to discover the spawning habits of the goldeye, now almost extinct in Lake Winnipeg for commercial purposes but plentiful in Lake Claire. The eggs found in the Alberta lake are one of the first instances of surface floating eggs in freshwater fish.

## FISHING GOOD

Commercial fishing for goldeye started two years ago in Lake Claire following a biological survey the year before. Last year, Indian fishermen using about 10 skiffs and operating with an average of 780 yards of net a day in the fishing period, hauled in 143,000 pounds of goldeye. Maximum catch for the lake has been set at 250,000 pounds.

Still farther north at Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories, Dr. Doan reported good fishing for Canada's commercial fishermen.

Commercial fishing was first allowed in the lake in 1945 and it is described as one of the best inland fishing lakes in the country. It has yielded an average of 90 pounds of whitefish and lake

trout for every 100 yards of gill-net laid by the fishermen.

Fishing is carried out under supervision of the Fisheries Department as an experiment in lake management.

## FISH TATTOOED

Dr. Doan also reported that four belugas were tattooed last year in Hudson Bay. The tattooing is designed to give fisheries scientists some indication of the extent and migrations of the beluga, a member of the porpoise family popularly known as a "white whale."

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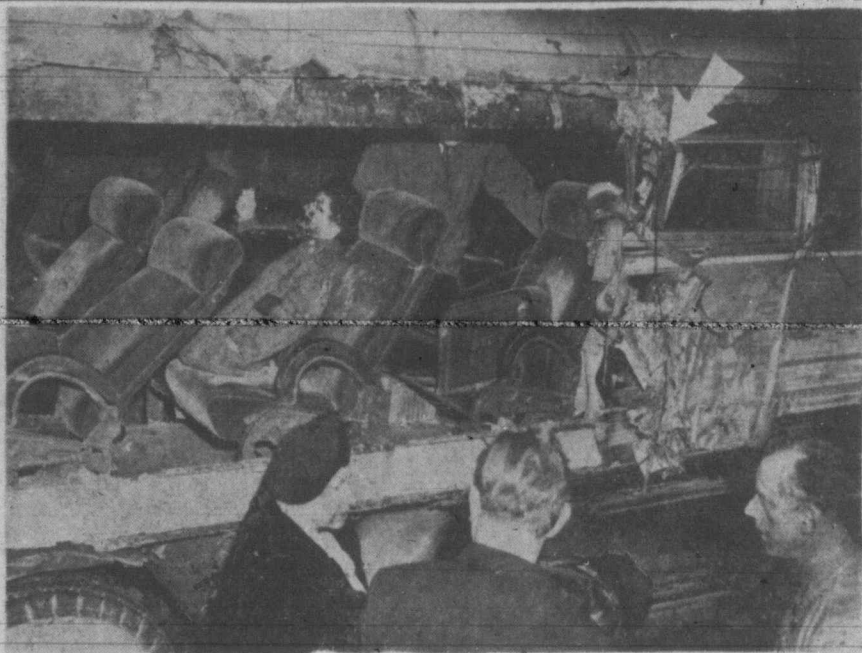
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## New Atom Blast In Russia Predicted For Saturday

LONDON (AP)—The man who predicted Russia's first atomic explosion said today there will be another at midnight, Greenwich Mean Time (5 p.m., E.S.T.), Saturday.

## Wage Boost Ordered 10 Days Before Vote

HELSINKI (UP)—Finland's Social Democratic cabinet approved a general wage increase of 7½ per cent today, 10 days before the first normal presidential election in 13 years.

Labor leaders had demanded 10 per cent, which the Employers' Association rejected outright. Indications were that Parliament would support the cabinet's decision.

Parliament was expected to consider the wage increase at an extraordinary session starting Tuesday. The session was called to discuss a Russian note demanding the return of 300 war criminals allegedly hiding in Finland.

Finnish government circles have stated that none of the 300 are in the country, but there has been no formal reply to the note.

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## Coal Problem Of C.N.R. Not Yet Solved, Says Gordon

MONTREAL—The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in ordering an emergency cut in passenger train service on United States lines indicates the far-reaching effect on rail transportation of the labor situation in the mines of the United States, Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian National Railways, said here.

"As the Canadian public are aware, the C.N.R. management issued on Dec. 28 an announcement that it might be necessary to cut passenger train services over the whole of the Canadian National system on Jan. 9 in order to conserve coal," he said. "Our coal reserves have been seriously depleted by the strike in United States mines followed by short work weeks in those mines. We remained hopeful, however, that our coal situation would improve sufficiently to allow us to rescind the planned cut in passenger train service but, unfortunately, that has not yet taken place. When it does, we will promptly restore any cuts that may have been made."

At the present time, in the interests of public convenience, it has been decided not to go beyond the 25 per cent reduction in passenger train service already announced and given out in detail for Monday, Jan. 9. This decision has been taken after reviewing most carefully any advantages that might accrue through following at this time the formula of the Interstate Commerce Commission calling for a 33-1/3 per cent reduction in passenger train service on U.S. railway lines.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of careless driving Dec. 28 on Quadra Street, William T. Galt, 828 Reed Street, was remanded to Jan. 12 for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

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## Russia Soon To Have Enough A Bombs For War, Sav Experts

LONDON (AP)—The Atomic Scientists' Association of Great Britain predicted today Russia will have enough A-bombs within a year or two to fight an atomic war.

"Hence in a war in which atom bombs are used at all, they will be used by both sides," the group said in its monthly bulletin.

"The resulting havoc, particularly in a densely-populated area such as western Europe, will in all probability entail a complete collapse of civilization in this area."

The association was formed in 1946 with a membership made up mainly of physicists who took part during the war in the Canadian-British-United States atomic energy project.

The bulletin said it based its estimate of Soviet A-bomb production on statements by U.S. scientists who previously had made a good guess on how long it would take Russia to produce an atomic explosion.

"The bulletin said there seems no question but that attempts to agree on international control of the A-bomb have failed."

"After all, what the ordinary man in any country wants is not to prohibit the use of the atom bomb or any other weapon in war. He wants to abolish war altogether."

"If we are to make any progress we must get down to the roots of the evil."

## Pacific Pact To Stem Communism Advised

SYDNEY (AP)—New Zealand's external affairs minister, Frederick W. Doidge, today advocated a Pacific pact to hold the line against Communism.

"If we cannot stem the tide of Communism in Asia of what use is the Atlantic pact?" he asked.

Doidge is en route to Colombo, Ceylon, to attend a conference of Commonwealth foreign ministers.

## R.C.M.P. To Police Alberta 6 Years More Under New Pact

EDMONTON (CP)—Attorney General Maynard today announced terms of a six-year agreement with the federal government under which the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will police the province for \$337,000 a year.

The cost for 255 members of the force, provided for in the agreement, is \$1,400 a man, an increase of \$400 a man over the previous five-year agreement. The last agreement, which expired May 30, 1949, cost the province \$255,000 a year during its last two years.

Other provisions include that the R.C.M.P. shall keep approximately 93 detachments in Alberta. If further detachments are needed, the province will pay the Dominion an additional \$1,700 a year for each new one. This is a new provision in the agreement.

It also provides that if enforcing new laws of the province causes increased expenditure by the federal government in carrying out the agreement, the two parties shall agree on how the cost is to be borne.

The agreement runs from June 1, 1949, to May 31, 1955. The agreement states that of all recruits for the R.C.M.P., the percentage drawn annually from Alberta shall be in proportion to the percentage of the total force employed in the province.

It also provides that the Dominion government will increase the strength of the force in cases of emergency such as floods, strikes and cyclones if the Attorney-General of Alberta requests it.

"The R.C.M.P. has been policing the province since 1932, when it took over from the Provincial Police, which force was disbanded."

## British Warship, Troops Already On Way To Eritrea

LONDON (UP)—A British warship, possibly the destroyer Chequers with the Duke of Edinburgh aboard, and troop reinforcements were on their way to the East African colony of Eritrea today under orders to halt native terrorist attacks on Italian colonists.

British authorities feared the impending return of Somalia to Italy under a United Nations decision may touch off violence similar to that in Eritrea.

The dispatch of a warship and army reinforcements to Eritrea was announced Wednesday night by Greville Drew, chief administrator of the British trusteeship over Eritrea. He said the first troops already had arrived at the port of Massawa.

## Start Search For Overdue Troller

British Columbia Provincial Police have started search for a long-overdue fishing vessel in coastal waters.

Missing since Dec. 27 is the 34-foot troller Chi.

The R.C.A.F.'s search and rescue squadron received the message late Wednesday night and relayed it to provincial police who began a search today.

The air force said the Chi vanished Dec. 27 after leaving Powell River for Duncan Bay landing on Vancouver Island.

It was not known how many were aboard the missing troller.

## Weather

St. John's	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Port Arthur	-21	-8	.03
Kenora	-25	-9	
Winnipeg	-25	-14	
Brandon	-30	-15	
The Pas	-31	-19	
Regina	-27	-13	
Saskatoon	-29	-22	
Prince Albert	-46	-30	
North Battleford	-37	-20	
Swift Current	-39	-22	.01
Medicine Hat	-18	-3	
Calgary	-10	9	
Edmonton	-11	12	
Winnipeg	-28	1	
Kamloops	-1	8	
Penticton	-1	8	
Vancouver	-16	24	
Victoria	-22	30	
Kimberley	-24	-5	
Creston	-12	11	
Prince Rupert	-20	3	
Prince George	-15	11	.19
Seattle	-15	3	
Portland	-25	32	
Chicago	-9	24	
San Francisco	43	49	
Los Angeles	31	53	
New York	38	55	
Whitehorse	8	21	.08
New Westminster	-16	20	

Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today remanded to Jan. 10 for decision the case of Beaulieu J. A. Bonneau, 741 Queens Avenue, charged with being intoxicated while in control of a car during the Christmas holiday weekend.

## Long-Range Measures To Increase B.C. Fisheries

OTTAWA—A program aimed at maintaining British Columbia fisheries at a high level is being undertaken at Nanaimo, B.C.

Work at the Pacific biological station on Vancouver Island was outlined by the director, Dr. R. E. Foerster, at the annual meeting of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

Dr. Foerster said his station is hunting for methods of increasing the stocks of commercially important fish rather than merely attempting to curtail the catch.

Attention was being given to some of B.C.'s minor fisheries so they might be utilized to a greater extent.

The fresh-water phase of the

## Vancouver Hospital Wage Boost \$75,000

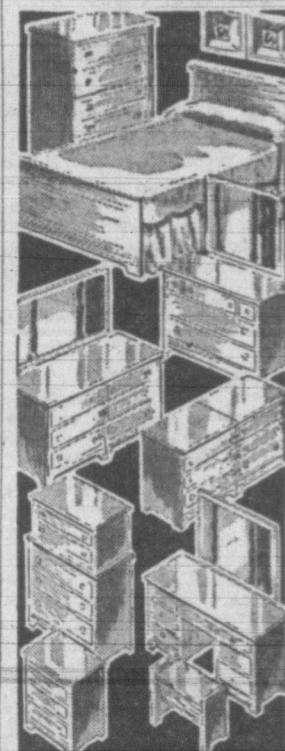
VANCOUVER (CP)—More than \$75,000 in wage increases were awarded Vancouver General Hospital employees Wednesday night.

The boost will have to be absorbed by the B.C. hospitalization scheme.

Effective this month, more than 1,200 of the General Hospital staff, from nurses to office messengers, will get an extra \$5 per month, and will have a former \$17 cost-of-living bonus incorporated in their monthly wages.

Terms of the agreement were ratified Wednesday by members of the Hospital Employees' Federal Union (A.F.L.-T.C.F.), B.H. Black, union business agent, said. Formerly, an orderly's basic salary was \$160 a month, plus the \$17 cost-of-living. Now the orderly gets \$177 plus the \$5 increase, making the basic wage \$182.

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## Planes Sabotaged

STUTTGART (AP)—Three United States army observation planes have been sabotaged in the last two weeks, the army provost marshal's office said. The planes have been found with numerous holes made by means of a sharp instrument.

## Blame Cold Snap For Alberta's Drop In Oil Production

CALGARY (BUP)—The latest report of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board shows a drop in Alberta crude oil production.

The board says that in the week ended Dec. 26, Alberta oil production was down by almost 8,000 barrels a day.

Production slackened off in all three of the Alberta fields—Redwater, Leduc and Turner Valley.

At smaller Lloydminster and in the minor fields, production remained static.

Some observers attribute the drop in production to the cold weather which has gripped the province.

Here are the comparative figures:

In the week ended Dec. 26, Leduc produced an average of 23,083 barrels daily, as compared with 30,013 per day in the week ended Dec. 19.

In the other two big fields, the drop was much lighter.

Redwater produced 11,339 barrels as against 11,997 in the week ended Dec. 19, and Turner Valley turned out 10,092 barrels per day, as compared with 10,343.

The plane was on a regular

## Communists Mass Big Fleet Of Junks To Attack Hainan

HONGKONG (UP)—Communist forces have massed a fleet of 4,000 junks and other craft for the invasion of Hainan Island, Nationalist bastion off the south China coast, reports reaching here said today.

Nationalist air and naval patrols said they had counted a total of 3,885 ships massed in small harbors on the east and west coasts of Luchow peninsula, separated from Nainan Island by 15 miles of water.

About 2,000 of the invasion craft apparently have been designated for carrying troops, the reports said. The others apparently are for supplies and equipment.

The Nationalists are bombing the invasion fleet twice daily with a force of 50 planes, these reports said. It was reported that two Communist attempts to get a foothold on the island were repulsed by Nationalist artillery.

The reports said the entire Canton waterfront area was closed for six hours Wednesday while 10,000 Communist troops embarked for Kwangchow, the main port on Luchow.

flight from Whitehorse to Edmonton.

Mrs. Lander's husband is a civilian cook for the army at Mile 300 on the Alaska Highway. She was cared for on the trip down by LAC. F. J. Fee of Fort Nelson.

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## LET THERE BE ACTION

**APPOINTMENT OF A GREATER VICTORIA** committee is neither new nor novel for the City Council. Such groups have been named before, but the sum total of their efforts has done little more than stir mild public interest in the move. The designation this week by Mayor George of an Intermunicipal Unification of Services and Greater Victoria Amalgamation Research committee gives promise of more decisive action. Council in this community have seen several services unified in recent years and may look forward to similar courses with others. By planning now they should be in position to retain democratic control of the different agencies for which union is the natural procedure.

As implied by its imposing title, the new city group will be a directive body empowered to authorize research on the question. That is as it should be. Several misconceptions should be removed before the question of ultimate amalgamation is placed before the people of the south end of Vancouver Island. The terms of reference are such that the Committee will be able to delve into all matters concerned. And the members will doubtless recognize the urgency of the task before them.

In Saanich a new reeve who, as a councillor, has shown a continued willingness to investigate amalgamation is now in office. In Oak Bay, a resident has drawn pointed attention to the desirability of joint fire protection. In Esquimalt, perennially straitened financial circumstances predispose open-minded consideration of unification, despite current hopes of increased assistance from Ottawa. These are circumstances which furnish favorable auspices under which the new city committee may labor.

There is another point to be kept in mind. Clear thinking on economic lines is becoming more urgently necessary as the postwar boom is replaced by more stable financial, industrial and business conditions. A community approximately as large numerically as the assembly which crowded into the Pasadena Rose Bowl stadium on Monday should be thinking and planning in terms of united action in its own interests.

## CONSTRUCTIVE PHILOSOPHY

**ONE OBSERVATION TO WHICH MR. DONALD GORDON**, newly-appointed chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, gave voice in his New Year's message to the people of this country should be noted by the Jeremiahs and creak-hangers generally. He said that Canadians "not only have a conscious and vocal pride in the past accomplishments of Canada, but should also be believers in Canada of the future."

Why is it that so many of our people, people who drive modern automobiles, enjoy all the comforts for which scientific development is responsible, have three square meals a day, and live in homes that give them a feeling of deep satisfaction—why do they break out with the declaration that Canada has gone, or is rapidly going, to the eternal bow-wows? We do not know.

In other words, then, we suggest that Canadians everywhere, and particularly Canadians in British Columbia, heed Mr. Gordon's words and become "believers in the Canada of the future."

## THE PEOPLE WANT IT

**ALTHOUGH CRITICISM OF THE B.C. Hospital Insurance Plan** has been loud in some quarters, few persons in this province—even among the critics—are likely to claim that a poll of any section of the public would show a majority in favor of abandoning the system. That is the salient point to remember in connection with any discussion of the problem now facing the British Columbia Government. The people want the insurance plan; they would not willingly see it abolished. The problem becomes, therefore, a matter of determining the most efficient method by which the plan may be organized and conducted.

It is idle to deny that mistakes have been made. No organization dispensing hospital care to the extent of \$15,000,000 a year can be created overnight or put together in flawless order—particularly when that organization is breaking new ground in the provision of services not equalled by any other province in the Dominion. The huge task of processing hospital cards has created a problem that should be solved before long. The costs of collection and distribution of funds will be streamlined as more experience is gained. A closer check on hospital administration costs may yield valuable savings. Personnel adjustments no doubt will result in greater efficiency as staffs co-ordinate their work. Such prospects give hope that it will not be necessary to resort to still higher premiums or curtailed benefits. The current investigation by the firm engaged to study the operation of the plan, should throw light on many of these questions, and help to avoid a recurrence of the initial year's operating deficit of some \$3,000,000.

Meanwhile, the people of the province are receiving more widespread hospital care

than they have ever been able to obtain. Thousands have enjoyed curative facilities in time of need that would have raised overwhelming financial problems if insurance have not been carried. "Bad debts" the bane of hospital accounting departments, have been minimized, ensuring greater stability in budgeting. Let no criticism of the British Columbia venture obscure these important facts. Let no hasty judgments rule out the probability of corrective steps which will place the plan on a sounder basis as an essential part of life in our western province.

## NEW MUNICIPAL SUITS

**IN SAANICH AND OAK BAY THE** inaugural addresses of the respective reeves have indicated the desire to meet drainage needs. Saanich's Reeve Casey also looks forward to the inauguration of a more permanent road program and establishment of an adequate sewer system. Oak Bay's Reeve Gibbs has indicated his wish to see the municipality's street lighting system brought up to par. In Esquimalt, Reeve Thomas has expressed the view that public works will be pressed with energy.

In each of the surrounding municipal entities clear recognition of physical needs has been shown, and a forthright readiness has been revealed by the respective leaders to see that some at least are met. This, of course, means the expenditure of money. That money, supplemented in Esquimalt's case by federal assistance, must come from the taxpayers. All councils will doubtless hope to hold their mill rates within bounds—will budget to that purpose. At the same time, the residents must understand that they can have the benefits they want only by paying for them. To phrase it another way, the municipalities are growing up; they have outgrown their old clothes and new suits come high at this time.

## FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

**WITH THE MERITS OR SHORTCOMINGS** of the current campaign by patriotic Scots to obtain home rule for their northern portion of the United Kingdom, we are not particularly concerned. They would seem to have done not too badly in their union with the English, providing many a Scottish member of the Commons and the Lords, an occasional Prime Minister, and even, indeed, the present Queen. And today, in the midst of Great Britain's struggle to surmount the problems inherent in postwar economic and international affairs, it seems a particularly inappropriate time to work for a termination of the close association that has spelled greatness for both races in the years gone by, and that could do so again.

The point of our comment, however, does not deal with the move itself, but with one approach that is being made to obtain names to support a petition for establishment of an independent Scottish Parliament. It is planned to circulate Scots throughout Canada with a view to winning their signatures to the "covenant." That intention introduces certain aspects which may require clarification. While we welcome the personal and family ties, the cultural heritage and the stalwart character that Scottish immigrants bring to this country—and Canada would be a vastly poorer land today if through the years it had not received a large share of these factors—we feel that those who make their homes here have chosen to become Canadians first and foremost, and thereby relinquished their right to participation in political developments in their former domiciles.

That is a concept that applies to all whose roots have been transplanted from other shores. While they should naturally retain an interest in their countries of origin—it would be no virtue in them if they did not—they should adopt the attitude of spectators in regard to activities in those lands and of participants in regard to Canadian doings. Thus, those who seek Scottish signatures in the Dominion will enlist support which should mean little to the recipients of the petition. The proper people to agitate for changes in Scotland's political set-up are the people living in Scotland. They should expect little more than a sympathetic regard from expatriate sons and daughters.

## SOUND VOTING PLAN

**THE ADVANTAGE OF MAKING IT** easier for citizens to vote in civic and municipal elections in Greater Victoria has been argued on numerous occasions in these columns. For that reason we applaud the recommendation of Mayor George to the City Council that it authorize a "multiplicity of polling stations for the 1950 civic elections."

The idea of experimenting with one station each in the City Centre, James Bay, Victoria West, Douglas North, Hillside, Oaklands, Fairfield and Foul Bay is a good one. For those who make daily trips to town the single station now used is satisfactory enough. But for many a housewife and others who find it difficult to leave their neighborhoods at a given time, the Market Building is too remote. It is noteworthy that little more than half those entitled to the franchise exercised it during the last civic elections, despite the many issues of public concern that were raised. The difficulty of getting the people to the polling booths is recognized. The course of wisdom is to bring the booths closer to the people.

I think there is a very good chance of getting some . . . international attempt to find a market for surpluses—Sir Herbert Broadley, deputy director-general of U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

# Walter Lippmann

## RED CHINA AND FORMOSA

**THE NEXT FEW WEEKS** will almost certainly show that the recognition of Red China is not a matter in which President Truman and Congress have a free choice.

It seems most probable that before the end of January some fourteen nations will follow India in recognizing Mao Tse-tung. They will include all the nations, apart from the United States, which have a vital or at least a substantial interest in Asia. They will be Great Britain, then, most probably France, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Norway, Pakistan and Egypt. Burma has already offered recognition.

**IN A FEW WEEKS** then, unless decisions already taken are unexpectedly reversed, the situation will be as follows: Red China will have been recognized by all its nearest neighbors—by all the countries with which it has a common land frontier. It will, therefore, be meaningless to talk about containing Red China by a policy of diplomatic isolation.

The United States will then find also, since a majority of the Security Council has withdrawn recognition from the Chinese Nationalists, that there is no way the U.S. could refuse to seat the Communist representative except by exercising her veto. If she did that, she would make it impossible for the Security Council to function on Asian questions. If she does not use the veto, she will be outvoted, and will find herself negotiating in the Security Council with the representatives of a government she does not recognize.

**THE UNITED STATES** will find also that she cannot proceed toward a peace treaty with Japan. For she will be at odds with all her principal allies on the primary question as to who is to represent China in the settlement with Japan. If, in addition, she were to intervene in Formosa on behalf of Chiang Kai-shek, she could not expect to have the consent or approval of her allies. She could act only by the arbitrary exercise of military force, ignoring legal and moral engagements.

In theory, nevertheless, the United States could still refuse, alone among the nations concerned with Asia, to recognize Red China. She would have to explain this strange situation by saying that everybody is out of step but father. But I cannot believe that there will be many who wish to do that, once they have weighed the practical consequences.

**FOR HOW** is the United States to co-operate in a policy to stabilize South Asia if on the critical question of how to deal with Red China, she is determined not to co-operate with the nations she wishes to support?

The fact of the matter is that if the United States decides on non-recognition and a policy of indirect war with Mao Tse-tung, then she cannot have a united diplomatic front with the nations which are at the frontiers of Red China. It is idle to demand that the State Department planners invent a "policy" for Asia if actual U.S. policy is not to co-operate with anybody else's policy. The die-hard Senators, whether they realize it or not, are simply isolationists who, if they prevail, will force the United States either into withdrawal from all important influence on the Asiatic continent or—if the fanatics have their way—into an undeclared war waged without allies, without objectives, and without hope of a decision.

**THE CRUX** of the situation is that the United States has no free choice because the Asiatic mainland is outside the limits of effective American military power. She is not in a position to overthrow Mao Tse-tung; she is not in a position to defend Hongkong or to seal the borders of Indo-China, Siam, and Burma. Therefore, she has to follow, not lead, the countries which are directly and immediately concerned if and when they decide that their interests, which are far greater than those of the U.S., will best be served by negotiation.

An attempt on the part of the United States to rely on military power—particularly when it cannot be exercised in the area concerned—can result only in the destruction of American influence.

**CONCEIVABLY**, for example, if the U.S. wished to commit her forces to the adventure, she could hold Formosa. But the price would be the well-nigh universal conviction of the peoples of Asia, on which the Soviet propaganda would not have to spend much effort, that American imperialism is quite as arbitrary as any other. It really would be better to lose the island of Formosa than to lose the confidence of all the national leaders of Asia.

As a matter of fact it is nonsense—strategic nonsense—to talk as if Formosa were a vital point in the security of the United States. American strategic interest in Formosa is that it shall not become a base from which a hostile navy and air force can operate.

**THE UNITED STATES** does not have to occupy Formosa to prevent that from happening, and invest money and effort there on discredited warlords. The strategic answer to the Formosan problem is first that Mao Tse-tung has no navy and no air force that the U.S. need now worry about. And second, were he to have them or to acquire them from the Soviet Union, the American navy with its seaborne air power is surely quite equal to dealing with anything that can happen in Formosa.

In spite of all man's genius, he has never been able to master the art of living with himself.—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche.

# Starting Another Lap



## As Our Readers See It

### WHO IS GOVERNMENT?

Unemployment looms ominously in the first news of this new year and it is surely not too much to hope that this most important of problems will be effectively dealt with in the coming months. Statements from high government sources in Ottawa, as reported in your excellent journal, do not appear to bear much hope of this, and it is, therefore, more than ever urgently necessary for all citizens, businessmen as well as employees, to co-operate for the solution of this problem.

Mention of the part allegedly played by the Communist Party of Canada (alias the Labor Progressive Party) in this connection has been put forward by some officials, both in Vancouver and Eastern Canada, and

to this the retort can only be, "what else could be expected?"

The part played by the Communist Party in past years in exploiting this unmitigated evil for their own nefarious purposes surely cannot be forgotten. At the same time, how can any serious-minded person blame these same misguided Bolsheviks for taking advantage of a situation which is ready made for their purposes of spreading chaos and destroying our democratic system? The blame must surely rest elsewhere, . . . squarely on the shoulders of government which allows a situation to arise where even one able-bodied and willing citizen is forcibly deprived of the opportunity to make a living.

All the elements of Canadian society should require that gov-

ernment accept the principle of full employment for all able and willing to work as a foundation of a well-ordered anti-communistic society.

BURT WAUGH  
P.O. Box 695.

### HAD A GOOD TIME

The Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association No. 3 wish to thank business people of the city who so generously contributed to the Christmas Cheer, making our Christmas meeting of 263 members a most delightful and happy one. Money contributed was used to help defray the expenses of the annual dinner. Again thanking you in behalf of the Association.

E. SMITH, Secretary  
907 Falmouth Rd.

## Are We 'Living In Georgia'?

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

**THE Grand Dragon** of that dubious organization, the modern Ku Klux Klan, now largely dedicated to fomenting and maintaining sectional, racial and religious antipathies, had his own philosophy. The reason that we think it worth mentioning is that this peculiar philosophy has a curious kinship with the thinking of a great many of us.

**PAROCHIAL MIND**  
The Grand Dragon, Dr. Samuel Green of Atlanta, Georgia, was approached by a newsmagazine with the evidence that scientific thought and a growing world opinion ran contrary to the Klan's theory of negro inferiority. The Grand Dragon, brushed the arguments aside. "No matter what the world and science thinks," he said, "I'm still living in Georgia."

There definitely and plainly stated is the philosophy of the closed—the parochial mind. It is very easy, of course, to be smug about such matters; to seize on striking incidents and to make them horrible examples as if we, in similar circumstances, would have been holier than they.

We pick on some such item as the town council decision of Dresden, Ontario, smothering a by-law that would have compelled town restaurants to serve negro and white patrons without discrimination. We are holy because we don't happen to live in Dresden, where negroes represent 20 per cent of the population.

**GAVE JUDGMENT**  
We had a modest glow of pride when Mr. Justice Rand, of the Supreme Court of Canada, gave his judgment, supporting the right of Jehovah's Witnesses to proclaim their peculiar beliefs, "even though their views may offend the sensibilities of others." We recognize that on such judgments we should take our stand. Therefore we were unpleasantly startled when the Montreal city authorities decided to press their

charges against the sect, despite this judgment.

The truth is that we all live in one Georgia or another, and the happenings that arouse our sharp disapproval are the happenings of somewhere else.

We are like the Pharisee. Standing afar off, we can thank God we are not as other men. But the basic fact is that prejudices are not, primarily sectional, they are individual. We make them sectional. The one great hope of our world is that we shall dissociate ourselves from the circumstances and the attitudes that build sectional prejudices; that we should learn that right and liberty and justice are not divisible.

### SORE SPOTS

We can't have freedom anywhere, if it doesn't apply to Dresden. The sore spots of prejudice and racial and religious antipathies reach out, unless the benefits of freedom and justice reach in.

## 'Garrison State' May Imperil Liberties

By PETER EDSON, From Washington

**THE COMMITTEE** for Economic Development has raised a new worry. It's about the kind of country the United States is going to be for the next generation, assuming that the "cold war" lasts that long.

**POLICY STATEMENT**  
A new policy statement made by the C.E.D. says in one place that the United States in this coming period may be a "garrison state." Not a "police state" nor a "welfare state" but a "garrison state." What is meant by this is that everything the government does will be done in the name of national defence and sectional security. And in this process individual freedoms and liberties will be allowed to go by the board.

Paul Hoffman of Studebaker, now head of the Marshall Plan, and William Benton of Encyclopedia Britannica, recently appointed senator from Connecticut, were prominent in founding the C.E.D. It steers away from the straight National Association of Manufacturers and U.S. Chamber of Commerce line, and tries to pioneer new ideas.

garrison state, the C.E.D. did not worry about how much it was going to cost, where the money was coming from, whether the government should indulge in deficit financing and an unbalanced budget. That is the conventional approach to this problem. The C.E.D. went after the more fundamental issues of how full employment and national security can be maintained without loss of individual freedom for a long period of time.

Three particular dangers which a top-heavy national defence program imposes on individual liberties are listed by C.E.D.: 1. The burden of too-high taxes, weakening the incentive of business to produce. 2. The control of too much business activity through government contracts. 3. The imposition of economic controls over business, in the name of security.

### FOCUSSES ATTENTION

The importance of the report is that it focuses new attention on the fact that political and economic life in the United States of the next generation may be entirely different from what it has been in any past generation. The President and the Congress have a new responsibility in seeing that the constitutional liberties of the people are not destroyed in the mad race for security—national as well as individual—in the second half of the 20th century.

# GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

**PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S** "state-of-the-Union" message to Congress yesterday is filled with reference to the grace and power of God, to religious ideals, to freedom of worship and to the divine command that men love one another.

It is strange, however, that the Journal of Science and Life gives what in effect (though not actually) is the Communist answer to the President. The magazine publishes an article saying many people in the U.S.S.R. continue to believe in God, and calling for education of the masses in the spirit of atheism. The Moscow writer declares the struggle against religious prejudices is one of the forms of the struggle for Communism.

There we have presented in succinct form the pro and con of one of the fundamental points of conflict between Communism and democracy. Indeed it may be that the outcome will pivot on this point of atheism versus religion.

The fight over this issue is daily becoming hotter.

## GREATEST ENEMY

Aggressive dictatorships don't thrive on religion. As Communism puts it, religion is the opiate of the masses. It was precisely for this reason that Hitler tried to destroy religion in Germany. Among the documents found by Allied troops in the official German archives in Berlin was one which declared that Christianity was the greatest enemy of Nazism.

Hitler concentrated his main effort on the children. It's harder to change the beliefs of the grown-ups.

Tact recognition of the importance of working on the young people is seen in a remark in the Science and Life article. The writer said that even among the youth there can be found churchgoers in Russia. So Communism hasn't reformed all the masses.

However, there is an organized offensive proceeding among the satellite countries of eastern Europe to eliminate religion. The drive centres on the children and is particularly intense in the schools.

Communism is building, not for today, but for a dozen years hence.

# CLIPPED AND RANDOM

## EXASPERATED

**Montreal Star**  
Surely if we must evolve geographical short-cuts we can get something that does not sound like a vacuum-cleaner, something done with vegetable fats or the first act of a soap opera. Either war or peace between a "Fritalux" and a "Uniscan" sounds like H. G. Wells, with incidental music by Jerome Kern and a "Benelux" standing by to leap up the stage if necessary. It has been bad enough for years with any news report of international affairs looking like a plate of alphabet soup, without all these memory-testing confederacies taken from the pantry shelves to bewilder us further.

## CHEAP AT THE PRICE

Winnipeg Free Press  
The cost of the recent meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations is estimated at \$1,114,000. It is a very good bargain at this price.

However badly the affairs of this world appear to be going and however ineffective the General Assembly may seem in righting them, the advantages of having the nations of the world, together in public assembly with the free world as the audience, discussing international problems (even if mostly in violent disagreement) far outweigh whatever disadvantages there may be.

## PITY THE MAHARAJAH

Edmonton Journal  
The drab twentieth century seems to be overtaking India's fabulous rajahs and maharajahs. In the last couple of years, most of them have lost their thrones, and their dominions have been taken over by the government of India. One of those thus deposed was the immensely wealthy and extravagant Maharajah of Baroda; and now an even greater humiliation has befallen him. His servants—250 of them—have formed a union and gone on strike for higher wages.

In the old days, such a thing would have been unthinkable. But now the Maharajah is just a private citizen, with no more summary powers over his former subjects, and the Indian government has refused to come to his rescue. So there his Effulgent Highness is as helpless as a coal operator before the wrath of John L. Lewis.



## Study Measures To Reduce Loss To Canadians Through Illness

By FORBES RHUDE  
Canadian Press Business Editor

The loss to employed Canadians through illness is \$135,000,000 a year, says the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada.

And the cost of sickness, untimely death and accident in Canada has been estimated at \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Research into industrial absenteeism, adds the letter, led to many measures to reduce sickness.

"Now we have turned to research in the schools, and the first report of its kind anywhere in the world was published last year under the National Committee for School Health Research.

"Here is the startling disclosure: On the basis of Canada's school population of approximately 2,250,000, the loss of education was 28,000,000 pupil-days in the year.

"There really is no excuse for much of the disease that afflicts children. Such good progress has been made in recent years against the common ailments of childhood that many of them can be prevented and all of them can be made less dangerous.

"For instance, in 1924 there were 9,033 cases of diphtheria in Canada, and 1,281 deaths, while in 1948 there were only 898 cases and 85 deaths. In 1943 there were 19,082 cases of whooping cough and 416 deaths; in 1948 there were 7,084 cases and 155 deaths.

These figures, says the letter, show how many children's lives have been saved by their parents' care in taking their children to be immunized.

### HEART AILMENTS

However, the figures for some other diseases of both adults and children are on the way up. For instance, deaths in Canada from heart disease in 1931-35 averaged 15,393 per year, while in 1948 they were 33,786.

"Why do so many Canadians die every year of heart disease? Prevention is most important, and it consists mainly in doing what the doctor orders. Many new drugs, surgery, nutrition, rest of body and mind, all of these are important; but the big-

gest factor is in the hands of the individual's controlled living."

In regard to teaching health to children, the letter recommends: "Organize health excursions, Junior Red Cross activities and school health projects to improve the school health environment.

"The Health League of Canada has proclaimed Jan. 29-Feb. 4 a health week, designed to induce Canadians to think about the promotion of health and the postponement of untimely death."

## London Paper Says U.K., Canada Will Not Make A-Bombs

LONDON (CP)—No atomic bombs will be produced in Britain or Canada for "at least five years," Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express said today in a front page story.

Carrying the banner line "Britain Gives Up the Bomb," the paper expressed dissatisfaction with reports that Britain does not intend to produce atomic bombs, but will store a number of U.S.-made bombs.

"Britain and the Empire are entirely dependent on America for Atomic weapons," the Express said.

By-lined by the Express science writer, Chapman Pincher, the story added that as a result of the reported British decision, capital earmarked for atomic-bomb development in Britain had been "slashed," and "big contracts have been cancelled." Beyond reference to a "government decision," Pincher gave no source for his story.

But he said it is regarded as "a diplomatic victory" for Washington.

Jack S. Kirkby, 681 Dunedin Street, was fined \$15 in city police court Wednesday for having violated the terms of agreement by which he was issued a learner's driver's license. Kirkby was charged by police with driving a car without having an adult holder of a regular driver's license seated beside him.



### Hold Inaugural Meeting

R. H. Green was re-elected chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board at the inaugural meeting in school board offices Wednesday afternoon. Pictured, left to right, are: Trustees Humphrey Golby, Mr. Green, Mrs. W. W. McGill, Richard Reeve (behind Mrs. McGill), A. W. Trevett, J. A. de Bourcier, Walter Jeune and A. E. Carey. Trustee Austin Curtis was absent when picture was taken.

### V.C. Dies In Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Tommy Holmes, who at 18 became the youngest Canadian winner of Victoria Cross in First Great War, died Wednesday in Sunnybrook Hospital. He was 50. He had been ill for a number of years.

A native of Owen Sound, Ont., he admitted to King George V at a Buckingham Palace investiture he had lied about his age to enter the army at 17. He suffered a tubercular infection shortly after the war.

It was in October, 1917, that he performed the feat which won him the award. He advanced ahead of his battalion, the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and armed only with two grenades,

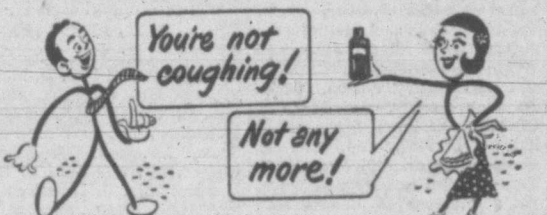
wiped out a machine-gun nest and captured 19 Germans. He is survived by a son and daughter.

### More Paper Ads

NEW YORK (AP)—Newspapers led all other media in gains in national advertising during November, Printers' Ink magazine says.

The newspaper volume was placed at 15 per cent ahead of the similar month of 1948; outdoor advertising showed a 12 per cent gain, while all other media were below the previous year's level.

Magazine volume of national advertising was down 10 per cent, radio off 9 per cent and business papers off 9 per cent, the Printers' Ink report said.



PERTUSSIN gives quick relief from coughing and irritated throat—often with the very first spoonful! It's a pure, herbal remedy without any harmful ingredients. Absolutely safe even for young children. For free sample write Dept. A, Pertussin Ltd., Montreal 15, P.Q.

## C.P.R. Diesel Locomotive To Get Test On Rockies Trip

WINNIPEG—The 4,500 horsepower diesel locomotive which the C.P.R. has used for a three-months test period as a basis for possible future orders will go on public show in Winnipeg Jan. 10, prior to starting out on one of its sternest workouts, a through passenger run to Vancouver in sub-zero temperatures. William Manson, vice-president of the prairie region, who announced that the public would have a chance to go through the three-unit giant which is on loan from General Motors said the decision was made after many inquiries had been received "from people who like engines."

Over 12,000 persons went through the 155 foot-long big boy when it was on show in Montreal and on the prairie region at Fort William last month 2,600 amateur engineers had a look.

### Reduced Visa Fee

The Italian Consul in Vancouver advises that pilgrims going to Rome for Holy Year festivities will be able to obtain passport visas at a reduced fee. Groups traveling under one collective passport will be required to pay only \$5.40 for every 50 persons, while individuals will pay only \$1.10 for each visa, instead of the usual fee of \$5.40. Further information can be obtained by writing the Italian Consulate in Vancouver.

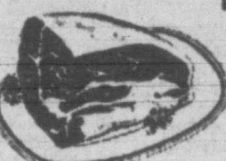
Joshua S. Rennie, 954 Hampshire Road, was fined \$35 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court Wednesday for having driven his car in a careless manner on Oak Bay Avenue.



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PRIME RIB ROASTS Short Cut .....lb. 59¢  
PORK TENDERLOIN Piece or Frenched .....lb. 79¢  
PORK SAUSAGE SUPERIOR, in cartons .....lb. 42¢  
YOUNG BEEF LIVER Piece or Sliced .....lb. 43¢  
SLICED BACON Lean, Cello. pkg. 1/2 lb. 31¢  
FRESH COD FILLETS Cello. pkg. .....lb. 25¢

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#### POTATOES

No. 1 White Washed For Baking or Boiling  
10-lb. bag .....43¢

CELERY Imported. Crisp Heads, lb. 11¢

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GRAPEFRUIT Texas White, 126s. 4 for 23¢

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APPLES Rome Beauty, Fancy, All-Purpose 3 lbs. 25¢



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1-lb. tin 2-lb. tin 59¢ 95¢

#### PEANUT BUTTER SQUIRREL

16-oz. jar 39¢

NABOB GOLDEN BANTAM CORN 15-oz. tins 2 for 29¢  
SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE Nabob Pure, 24-oz. jar 29¢

Heinz Ketchup Bottle 25¢  
Heinz Tomato Soup 10-oz. tins 2 for 21¢  
Heinz Tomato Juice 10-oz. tins 2 for 25¢  
Heinz Vinegar MALT or WHITE, 32-oz. bottle 27¢  
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa 1/2-lb. tin 29¢  
Pork and Beans NABOB, 15-oz. tins 2 for 21¢  
Sussex Peas No. 5, 20-oz. tins 3 for 25¢  
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## Chapter Sends Food, Clothing Overseas

Articles of clothing costing \$64.50 were sent to Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., for shipment overseas, and a food parcel, costing \$3.50, was sent to England, it was reported at meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters, Tuesday.

The sum of \$107.22, talent money was received and it was noted that a Christmas hamper was sent to a deserving family.

Mrs. W. C. Nichol, regent, was nominated as councillor of Provincial Chapter, and it was announced that the annual meeting would be held at the home of the regent, 914 St. Charles Street, on Feb. 15 at 3.

A sewing meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kay, 2540 Cotswold Road.

## Club Calendar

Annual meeting, Ladies Auxiliary, Y.M.C.A., has been postponed from this afternoon, until next Thursday, Jan. 12, owing to the inclement weather.

St. John's Ladies' Guild, annual meeting, election of officers, Monday, 2.30, in guild room.

## Holiday Pageant

Staff and children of St. George's Sunday school presented an exquisite little pageant in the Mission Church at festival evening last Sunday.

No names should be singled out in a religious performance, but from the tiniest tots impersonating angels to that of the older players, the children carried out their parts with the most reverent dignity, holding the packed church spellbound.

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## Wins Astronomy Honor



Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg, 44, of Richmond Hill, an astronomer at the David Dunlap Observatory of the University of Toronto, has been awarded the Annie J. Cannon prize for outstanding work in that field. The honor is conferred every three years on a woman astronomer for significant service to the science. Dr. Hogg has many friends in Victoria, where she lived for several years. (CP Photo)

TORONTO (CP)—A mother of three children yesterday started her 16th year of stargazing at the Dunlap Observatory with a new year's present—the Annie Jump Cannon prize—one of the most exclusive awards for a lady astronomer.

Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg joined the staff of the observatory at nearby Richmond Hill when it opened 15 years ago yesterday, along with her husband, Dr. Frank Hogg, director. She believes that astronomy is a wonderful career for a woman.

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## Czech Woman Risks Much To Express Thanks

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. Walter Schmolka, head of the Czechoslovak section of the N.B.C.'s International service, said in an interview yesterday that some Czech woman had risked a great deal—if not her life—by sending an innocent-looking handkerchief out of the country.

The little piece of embroidered linen, innocent enough at first glance, arrived in yesterday's mail. Scalloped in red thread and boasting a flowered motif, the handkerchief reveals the Czech and Canadian flags intertwined when unfolded.

Dr. Schmolka believes the sender must have displayed the flowered side of the handkerchief to postal authorities or that, in the holiday rush, it got through uncensored.

A letter accompanying the handkerchief said: "For weeks I have been wondering how to express my gratitude for your heartening programs. As it is difficult to send things abroad, I thought I would embroider this handkerchief which I hope will reach you."

## Plainer Names Now For British Babies

LONDON (Reuter)—The plainer, shorter and more old-fashioned names, the more fashionable it is for British babies this year.

Birth notices show that John is the favorite boy's name and Susan tops the girls' list.

Canon T. P. Stephens of London says that Edwardian and Biblical names are most popular. Nursery school teachers say that the modern child name is not shortened these days as it used to be. It is always Henry, Richard or Edward—not Harry, Dick or Eddie.

The film star influence has disappeared with possibly two exceptions—Melanie, from the novel "Gone With The Wind," and Laurence for actor Sir Laurence Olivier.

## Trouble Brewing On Soap Shelves

LONDON (CP)—British grocers are unhappy. The ministry of food plans to put lesser-known brands of soap back on shop shelves. The grocers fear women will blame them when favorite brands are not available after the rationing increase in 1950.

Trouble dates back to May when fats and oils were allocated among soap manufacturers according to volume of retail orders each received.

These endangered small firms' livelihood and manufacturers worked out a plan by which the increased ration will be all supplied by companies which lost business after May.

Housewives will be able to get the present six-ounce monthly ration in any brand they like—but the extra three ounces of toilet soap or flakes or four ounces of hard soap will be of a lesser popular make.

"We will either have to introduce our own 'quota' system," said one London grocer, "or risk annoying a good customer by having none of her special brand left."

## 300 At Dance

Three hundred celebrants danced the Year in at Luxton Hall party over the holiday. Guests were welcomed by Jessie and Christ Harrison.

A power shortage failed to dampen the gay spirit of the dancers, who continued the party in the light of powerful flashlights and oil lamps.

## P.T.A. News

MacKenzie—MacKenzie Avenue P.T.A. meeting scheduled for tonight has been canceled.

## HAM AND BEEF GRAVY

Slice ham you have left over and add it to canned beef gravy for a main dish. Use 3 to 4 servings of ham and a can of gravy. Heat thoroughly and serve on toast. Garnish with hard-boiled egg slices.

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## Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Adam, Westdowne Road, the Uplands, had as their guests for the New Year weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Preston of Bremerton, Wash.

Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon, Lansdowne Road, left yesterday for Vancouver, from where she will motor with Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Manning, to California, to spend the rest of the winter at Long Beach.

Miss Ilace Roskelley returned earlier this week to Vancouver where she is completing fourth-year studies at University of British Columbia. Miss Roskelley spent the holiday with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, Fifth Street.

Miss Betty Shackleton, great-niece of Sir Ernest Shackleton the explorer, was guest of Lady Butler, Torquay Drive, over the holidays. Miss Shackleton, whose home is near Dublin, Ireland, left Wednesday for Athabasca where she is spending the winter months. Guest of Lady Butler at present is Mr. J. D. Kendall of Vancouver, formerly of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Shadbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Shadbolt, Mr. Douglas Shadbolt and Miss Iris Mitchell, and Messrs. John McDonald and Alf C. Brown, all of Vancouver, spent the Yuletide holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Shadbolt, 2544 Shakespear Street. Their only daughter, Mrs. F. G. Savage, with Mr. Savage, and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Harvey, of Victoria, were also present for festivities during the holidays.

Mrs. P. Turner was "at home" to friends recently at her new home, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Assisting the hostess were Misses Judy and Wendy Fanning, Mrs. L. Hays, and Miss Shirley Wilson. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Kropinski, Maj. and Mrs. Z. Kropinski, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Turner, Capt. and Mrs. F. Stove, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. P. D. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shove, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Metcalfe, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Fanning, Misses Denise and Dulcie Crofton, K. Popham, M. T. Scott, and Misses J. Hall and C. McLellan.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Kropinski were holiday hosts to 80 guests at their home, Blackburns Road, Salt Spring Island. Guests enjoyed dancing by candlelight and a buffet supper including Polish dishes and beverages was served. Present were Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, Maj. and Mrs. Z. Kropinski, Maj. and Mrs. P. D. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, Col. and Mrs. J. Carvosso, Mr. and Mrs. K. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. Childerstone, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Best, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. G. Potts, Messdames F. C. Ford, A. Wolfe-Milner, M. Moutat, P. Turner, W. Hastings, D. Fanning, Misses P. Garland, E. Price, K. Popham, Capt. T. A. Milner, Capt. T. Siewierski, and Group Capt. A. R. Layard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trelford, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Day were co-hosts recently at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Henn Ganges, Salt Spring Island. A midnight supper was served with Mrs. C. Hougden and Mrs. G. Dewhurst, assisting. A gift was presented to the hostess from the assembled guests who included Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenhough, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.

## Wife's Faith, Lodge's Aid Helps Kingston Veteran

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Faith and human kindness have built a new type of clinic here to bring hope to the city's polio victims.

Located behind the modest cottage home of R.C.A.F. veteran Eric Wislin, the clinic had its beginning when he was paralyzed by polio from neck to heels.

Doctors were almost ready to give up hope that he would recover. But his wife, a former nurse, decided to devote herself to combating the disease. She studied the Sister Kenny method of massaging, adding refinements of her own.

Her efforts were rewarded when her husband began to improve. Other polio victims heard and the cottage became a place of pilgrimage for them.

Then a new difficulty arose. The Wislins had been buying their cottage on a mortgage and began falling behind on payments. It appeared the courageous couple and their young son,



## Langford Home For Bridal Pair

Kenneth Burton Hoffman and his satin-gowned bride, the former Jessie Myrtle Stanley, who were wed in Christ Church Cathedral recently, have returned from their honeymoon and are now making their home at 124 Peatt Road North, Langford. Mrs. Hoffman is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stanley of Clondonald, Alta., who came to Victoria for the wedding. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hoffman, Millstream Road, Langford. (Photo by Gibson Studio)

## V.O.N. Auxiliary Plans Kennel Show

Plans for the annual Kennel Club dog show to be held early in February were made when Junior Auxiliary to V.O.N. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Norris. Hampers were packed for V.O.N. patients, and nominations and election of new officers were held. Members made tentative plans for an Easter tea to be held in Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company.

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Testar, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. J. Netherfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Xiong, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wakelin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. W. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorval, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carslake, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shewfelt, Mrs. B. Peterson, Miss M. Henn, Miss D. Fox, Messrs. C. Hougden, G. Dewhurst, C. McLellan, D. Francis, T. Fowler.

## Nurse Songwriter Gives Records Away

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke, the nurse who wrote the hit song "There's A Bluebird On Your Window Sill," played the tune for patients in Toronto's hospital for sick children.

Here for a personal radio appearance, the Winnipeg-born woman, who wrote the song for a sick boy in a Vancouver hospital, paid a special visit to Billy B., a lad being treated with the rare drug Acth for leukemia.

Mrs. Clarke presented recordings of the song to several of the patients and played them on her visits to the various wards. The United States National March of Dimes has chosen the song as the theme for its 1950 campaign.

Because of the weather, the monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society scheduled for tonight has been postponed. Next meeting will be Feb. 2.

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I am a widower of 38, with two small boys. When my wife died a widow friend of ours took charge of my home and children and she has been wonderful, companionable, devoted to my children who love her dearly. She is 40. I did care for her and told her so and I believed she returned my affections, but now I have fallen in love with a girl of 23. She is lovely, but would she be a real mother to my children?

## ANXIOUS WIDOWER

Answer: Undoubtedly, the widow will make the better mother for your boys. She has age and experience and she will know how to manage them, whereas the girl of 23 will be totally unfitted for the task, for being a stepmother isn't the easiest job in the world and it requires more tact and judgment and self-control than youth possesses.

But an older woman, especially a childless widow, would, as a rule, have an unsatisfied mother love that she would lavish upon the children. They would take the place of the children that she never had and which she would never have. And life would have taught her a patience and forbearance so that she would deal wisely with childish pranks.

But, after all, you have yourself to consider. For it does not take children long to grow up and go about their own affairs. So it is more important for you to have a wife that you love and who suits you than it is for the children to have a good mother.

Dear Miss Dix: I have a fair education and have always had a desire to be cultured and have intelligent people for my friends. I am engaged to a young man of 20 who has had only a grammar-school education and to whom Rembrandt, Shakespeare and Beethoven are only names. I want him to go to night school, to meet people, to absorb other ideas, to broaden himself. I do not want to always feel superior to him as I do now. What can I do?—GIRL.

Answer: Leave him alone in peace. Marry some man whom you consider educated. No woman is happy who is married to a man she looks down upon, and every man is miserable who has a superior wife who is always correcting his grammar and his pronunciation and his manners. Being lifted up to a higher plane is a painful process.

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## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

## LET THE BABY PRACTICE FEEDING HIMSELF

One of the most impressive pictures I ever saw was a motion picture of a tableful of one-year-old babies spooning up their cereal in lively fashion. But, this was in an institution where babies early learn to be independent.

Our own babies frequently get no opportunity to feed themselves until they are close to the two-year mark. Mothers don't like the mess they make. They find it time-wasting to watch the child feed himself instead of getting the task over with quickly when they do it themselves.

It's true that self-feeding may be fascinating to the baby and he prolongs the fun of it. He will be messy and use his hands, drop food on the floor, bubble into his milk and make a big game of it all. But how else will he ever learn to be adept, quick and neat, except by this necessary practice?

When he is one year old he may be pulling the spoon from his mother's hand, eager to use it himself. By two and one-half he may be leaning back in his high chair lazily opening his mouth while someone else stuffs food into it.

In the beginning of this training for self-feeding, the mother will do well to use two spoons, one for the baby to manipulate and the other for purposeful use. At first, the baby will get so little on his spoon that she must be there to satisfy his appetite with what she gives him. But, meanwhile, he will be imitating her actions and when he has been successful in getting a bite on his spoon, or even in bringing up a spoon load, this is the time to make a great fuss over his success and admire him for being such a big boy.

With practice the child will be more and more ready to take over the chore of feeding himself. His mother will need to be patient about his dawdling. She will have to put a paper or an oilcloth under his high chair and overlook the blobs of food upon it. She should not expect him to be tidy about eating and the less criticism he gets the more eager he will be to continue to try to become more adept.

Our leaflet No. 44 "Teaching Use of Cup and Spoon," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.



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## Today's Recipe

## HAM BAKE

A good way to present leftover ham to the family is to combine it with potatoes and canned cream of celery soup in a baked dish. Or if you're ham-hungry, haven't had any recently, and want to extend it to help the budget, try this dish.

The ham blends its flavor into the potatoes. And the cream of celery soup gives an enticing sauce that makes you want to clean the plate to be sure you get every bit to eat.

A quarter cup chopped onions, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, one 10½ ounce can condensed cream of celery soup, ¼ cup milk, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 3 cups diced cooked potatoes, 2 cups cubed cooked ham.

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. (moderate). Cook onions in butter until soft, but not browned. Add soup, milk and parsley; mix well, then add potatoes. Place one-third of this mixture in greased 1½ qt. casserole; add one cup of ham in a layer. Repeat layers, ending with potato mixture on top. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 40 minutes. Makes six servings.

With this ham dish might be served—vegetable juices cocktail, cole slaw, pineapple upside down cake, milk and coffee.

## To Meet At Banff

MONTREAL (CP)—The 21st annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce will be held at Banff, Alta., Sept. 10-16, J. H. Brace, chairman of the chamber's executive council, announced Wednesday.

LONDON — Children are to change several bomb-sites into gardens under the supervision of nearby schools.

## Your Silhouette Has Changed



Compare the line of your suit for spring 1950 with that for last spring, shown in the background. Note that the back of the jacket will be bloused, the peplum longer and more important, the skirt shorter, while your small hat will have upspringing trimming.

The reactions which have taken place in the London fashion shows to last season's lines are not sufficient, perhaps, to provoke big headlines in the press but they are enough to make women look doubtfully at their

1949 spring clothes. Indeed, if they are wise they will begin to overhaul every dress in their wardrobes or, if they are thinking of keeping any of last spring's purchases, begin to discuss the question of some drastic alteration with that "little woman round the corner". It is not until you see the two silhouettes side by side that you realize that the changes are quite drastic, in a quiet way.

The full skirt is due to disappear, for instance; in its place is a shorter, straighter garment. The rounded shoulders of the jacket gives way to a squarer outline, the fitted back to a bloused line, and padded hips to a longer peplum made important by pockets. Revers are wide, really wide; trimmings spring up importantly on very small hats to a height of nearly a foot.

Very much the same applies to the coat. The narrow roll has given way to a shoulder-wide collar built to the ears and with a square effect; even if shoulders were not square, as they are, this would make them appear so; big cuffs are back, and wide plain sleeves demode; instead of their long full skirts of 1948-49 the skirt is straight and shorter—15 inches from the ground is the most popular length.

For evening the biggest change has come in the skirt. The near-ankle length has swept all before it, and the ground length skirt is crowded out; long sleeves, too, are on the way out for dinner dresses. A low, very low, décolletage is shown in every house, very often with a draped collar which acts like a frame for the face. Of great importance is the over-skirt, interpreted in different ways by almost every designer. Finally, the evening cap is making a decided effort to establish itself. And as for jewellery, the choker has gone; in its place is the wide Egyptian collar which is often very elaborate.

Summing up, the line for day has a slightly more masculine feeling; that for night extremely feminine. But with the stronger day-time lines comes the opportunity for more fur trimmings which can be used to elaborate without overburdening a coat.

## Trip To Photograph B.C. Trees Planned

TORONTO (CP)—Alexander Galbraith, 82, is planning a trip to British Columbia to take pictures of Pacific coast trees.

The Toronto man is seeking 20 photographs of trees representative of British Columbia forests for publication in an enlarged edition of a book he has published about Canadian trees. He told an interviewer: "Photographs sent to me from British Columbia are just not good enough. So I'm going to British Columbia to get those pictures myself."

Galbraith, who started his tree-picture hobby at 70, has worked as a photographer since 1897.

## Plan Annual Meeting

Federal Superannuated Civil Servants will hold their annual meeting and election of officers next Wednesday afternoon at 2, in the auditorium of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, 1616 Blanshard Street.

## Beautiful Baroda Princess Breaks Obstacles, Wins Rajah

HEADLEY, Surrey, England—(CP)—Housewife, horse-lover, society women, spendthrift, semi-invalid—and most beautiful woman in Europe.

All those descriptions have been applied to Princess Sita Devi, second wife of the fabulously wealthy Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda and centre of a web of legend that has spread across two continents.

The princess' dark, limpid-eyed beauty is as Oriental as the stories of Scheherazade. But—unlike harem-women of India's past—she has an iron-hard will that nearly always gets her own way.

She needed all her determination to marry her Maharajah.

The youngest of three daughters of the Maharajah of Prithampur, she was married in the conventional way to a Bombay youth agreeable to her parents. In Bombay she met the potentate of Baroda. They fell in love.

There were two great obstacles. She was a Hindu and her religion did not recognize divorce. The Gaekwar already was married and had just issued to his 3,000,000 subjects a decree forbidding a man to have more than one wife.

Sita found a way out. To the horror of her father, a high-caste Brahmin, she became a monamman, got a divorce and re-embraced the Hindu faith. Thus she was able to marry the Gaekwar, who maintained—in the face of an outcry from his subjects—that he was above the laws he made for them.

## INTERNATIONAL SET

That was six years ago. Today, shuttling between their suite in the fashionable King George V Hotel in Paris and their palatial 87-acre country home here, the couple are among leaders of international society.

The 30-year-old, black-haired princess considers herself "just a housewife." Jewels at her throat and wrists, she enjoys cooking, although she never attempts anything but complex curry dishes. To keep her slender figure she refuses starchy English foods—except roast lamb with mint sauce.

She rises late and takes her five-year-old son, Prince Sayajirao, for a walk or drive. Then, if in Paris, she generally spends

part of the day visiting fashion shows—although she never wears anything but filmy, mauve-and-gold saris.

If in England, she visits her husband's stables and goes to the races with him. The Gaekwar, a pudgy figure seemingly ill-at-ease in his western-cut clothes, owns a \$250,000 (\$775,000) string of horses. The best he ever had won the 1947 St. Leger. It was called Sayajirao.

The princess has no time for bridge, but loves the excitement of high-stakes poker, chemin de fer or baccarat. She also backs her husband's horses heavily.

An old back injury prevents her from riding as often as she'd like but she's a tireless dancer and dinner hostess.

Changes in Baroda—the state now is part of India—have trimmed the Gaekwar's yearly income to a comparatively scanty \$182,000. But the princess, on great occasions, still wears the storied state jewels of Baroda.

## To Visit Canada

LONDON (Reuter)—The British dollar exports board announced today that its new chairman, Sir Cecil M. Weir, will leave for a short visit to Canada and the United States Jan. 13.

## Churchill Painting

FUNCHAL, Madeira (AP)—Winston Churchill, vacationing here, is putting in some long hours with his brushes and paints. Britain's opposition leader is out early and late painting Madeira landscape.

LONDON—Four generations helped 99-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Bristow celebrate her birthday—her daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, and her great-great-grandson.

LONDON — Children whose school was damaged by fire were relieved to hear the firemen had rescued their pet rabbit and sent a letter of thanks.

BIBURY, Gloucester—Golden Sally, an Alsatian who guards the airdrome stores here, was responsible for the recovery of \$40,000 (\$124,000) worth of government property.

Regular meeting, Ex-Service Women's Branch, Canadian Legion, scheduled for tonight, is cancelled until February.

## Plan Banff Meeting

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## Commission Drafts Report To Help In Reshaping BBC

By DON GILBERT  
LONDON (CP)—Nine men and two women trying to find out "what's wrong with the BBC" are believed to be cooking up a report that will shake the dignified calm of Broadcasting House.

Explosive findings are expected because Lord Beveridge, author of the 1942 "Beveridge Report" on social security, is presiding at the inquiry into the future of broadcasting and television.

The 70-year-old economist has a reputation for projecting sweeping solutions of the problems put before him. His recommendations will guide government policy when the BBC charter comes up for renewal in 1951.

### PUBLIC NOT ADMITTED

Hearings have been going on for months behind curtained windows and barred doors. Elaborate precautions have been taken to plug possible leaks to the press. But proposals reported before the committee include:

1. Private-enterprise stations to compete, on the Canadian pattern, with the state-chartered organization.
2. Sponsored television.
3. Removal of television from BBC control.
4. Creation of an "overseas broadcasting corporation," financed from public funds instead of from license revenue.
5. Ditching of the BBC's controversial, high-brow "third program," which attracts few listeners.

No hint has come from the inquirers that any of these points will find a place in the committee's final recommendations. There is a possibility, say London radio columnists, that the group will find nothing wrong with the BBC. But that, they point out, would be unlike Lord Beveridge.

Despite protests in Parliament, Lord Beveridge has stood firm by his non-publicity rule. The committee has not even promised that the evidence ever will be published.

### MANY WITNESSES, BRIEFS

Hundreds of witnesses have been heard, thousands of briefs and other communications received. The BBC Staff Association took 12,000 words to set forth the views of the men and women who work in broadcasting and television.

Some witnesses discussed their evidence with the press, despite the committee's attitude. The Liberal Party, for instance, disclosed to Lord Beveridge and his colleagues its regards the BBC as too unwieldy and bureau-

cratic for effective and imaginative management.

"Given the context of a free society," said the Liberal brief, "it seems to us indisputable in the circumstances of today and tomorrow that the monopoly of the BBC, both in sound and television, can no longer be justified."

## New York Landmark To Be Demolished

NEW YORK (AP)—The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, a longtime city landmark, will be demolished early next year for construction of a 25-story office building. The Ritz Brothers' real estate firm said Wednesday the sum involved in purchase of the hotel property was more than \$20,000,000 and that the new office building would cost some \$15,000,000.

## Trustees Re-elect Green As Chairman

Following re-election of R. H. Green to the position of chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board at the inaugural meeting in school board offices Wednesday afternoon, Richard Reeve was named vice-chairman. The chairman named the following committees:

—Finance, Austin Curtis, chairman, Richard Golby, A. W. Trevett and J. A. de Bourcier; buildings and grounds, Mr. de Bourcier, Walter Jeune, Mr. Reeve, A. E. Carey; education, Mr. Trevett, Mr. Jeune, Mrs. W. W. McGill, Mr. Carey; public relations, Mr. Reeve, Humphrey Golby, Mrs. McGill; Saanich health, Mr. Jeune; Greater Victoria health, Mr. Reeve, Mr. Trevett; Victoria College, Mr. Jeune, Mr. Trevett and Mr. Green.

## Policeman Leaves Scene Of Accident

DETROIT (AP)—A policeman's car plowed into an open safety zone here Wednesday, scattering

like bowling pins a score of men and women waiting for a streetcar. Thirteen persons were injured, one seriously.

Patrolman George C. McCarthy, 54, was arrested seven hours later at his post. He was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

## Business Was Slow

BERLIN (Reuter)—A Berlin tailor who fell asleep in a street after an evening's celebration was roughly awakened by an ambulance which ran over him

in the dark—and then took him to hospital.

WEST GRINSTEAD, Sussex—The oak tree beneath which Alexander Pope wrote "The Rape of the Lock" is to be preserved.



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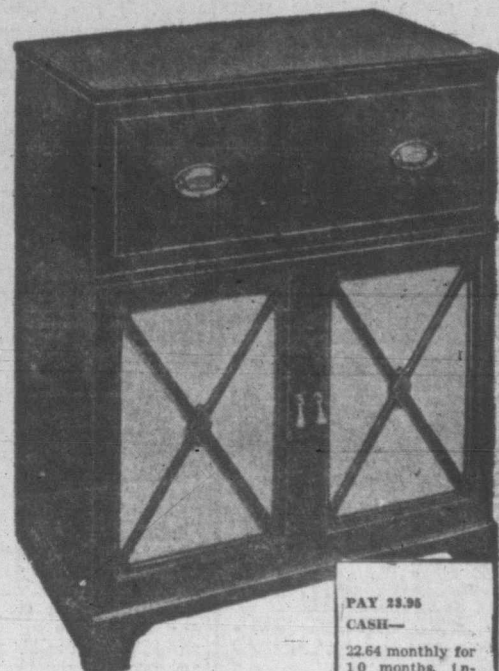
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 8-oz. 2 for 27c

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Brunswick Sardines 2 for 19c

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Grapes, Emperor 2 lbs. 27c

Apples, Delicious 3 lbs. 27c

Bunch Carrots 2 for 27c

Potatoes, 10-lb. bag 45c

Cooking Onions 3 lbs. 25c

Cabbage, Solid Heads 2 lbs. 13c

Specials for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7







## Vancouver Skaters Spotlight Ice Show

A show that ran for four months in London, England, playing to capacity houses of 8,000 at each performance and which features two of the Dominion's outstanding figure

skating stars, both from the west coast, is this city's treat for four days at the Memorial Arena, Jan. 11 to 14.

Name of the ice extravaganza which Victorians eagerly await is the "Ice Cycles." Evening performances will be held every day with a matinee billed for Saturday.

Jeanne Matthews, runner-up to Barbara Ann Scott for the 1949 Canadian women's figure skating championship and a product of Vancouver, will star in Dresden's Folies, one of the eight feature productions in the 20-act performance.

The other west coast performer who shares one of the top roles is 19-year-old Shirley Winters, also of Vancouver. Miss Winters' specialty takes place in the opening number "Winter Wonderland."

SHOW FEATURE  
The outstanding feature of the show and one that has drawn rave press notices during the present tour of the company is Walt Disney's movie adaptation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" with original score and original voices from the movie production. Live doves are used in the number.

Of the cast of over 100 including boys and girls from Canada, United States and England are 11 British performers. Heading the list of English stars are the 1949 figure skating champions of the British Isles, Marjorie Taylor and Ronnie Baker, and Bernice Harris and Leo Jervis who perform in a special novelty number, "Badminton on Ice."

## New York Giants Hope McCormick Will Bring Luck

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Giants today added to their roster a player they hope will prove a "good luck charm," veteran outfielder Myron (Mike) McCormick.

The right-hand hitting picket man, 32 years old, was a member of the last two National League pennant winners — the Boston Braves in 1948 and the Brooklyn Dodgers of 1949. The Giants have no objection if he makes it three straight.

McCormick had his worst season for the Dodgers since breaking into the majors with the Cincinnati Reds in 1940. Playing in only 55 games, he hit .209, and in one world series game he failed to get a hit.

"He gives us extra bench strength," said president Horace Stoneham of the Giants in announcing the purchase of McCormick as a free agent after being turned loose by the Dodgers. "He is a good thrower and a good base runner. I believe he will bounce back and have a year like he did in 1948 when he batted .303 as a regular for the pennant-winning Braves."

DUBLIN (AP) — Pari-mutuel betting on horse racing reached an all-time high in the Republic of Ireland in 1949. Figures announced today showed a total handle of £1,438,590 (\$4,459,629). The previous record was £1,320,183 in 1948.

The Irish racing season runs about 150 days.

## Week-end Soccer Set Weather Permitting

Weather permitting four games will be played in the Victoria and District Soccer League this week-end.

League-leading Esquimalt will meet Canadian Legion in the feature attraction at Athletic Park Saturday with runner-up Victoria Wests tangling with Heaney's at lower Beacon Hill in the second game.

On Sunday Duncan will meet Navy at Heywood Avenue grounds and Alcos will play Oak Bay at lower Beacon Hill.

All games start at 2.30.

## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Warning to the Phillies: Branch Rickey may have designs on one of your pitchers. . . . That conclusion could be far-fetched, especially since Branch "withdrew" the word Phillies from his discussion and made "any club in that situation" the subject of his story about six auger holes.

The story, if you haven't heard it, concerns a gent with a bin full of grain and six holes in the bottom of it. He got five patched cheaply, but it cost him plenty of dough to plug No. 6. . . . Here's how the discussion went.

VERSE AND ACCOMPANIMENT  
Reporter: "Do you have any deals on the fire?"

Rickey (thoughtfully): "The fire is built. I don't know whether they're on it. I hope it doesn't go out."

Reporter: "Do you still want to deal for that one more solid pitcher you mentioned before?"

Rickey: "I'm in a terrific mood for it."

Reporter: "Don't you think the Phillies are an improved club?"

Rickey: "They certainly are. (Pause) What the Phillies need is to plug that sixth auger hole. Rickey tells the story, drawing the obvious parallel with a ball club which needs one more good player in a certain position to have a championship line-up."

He concludes: "Even if he has to pay \$200,000 for that man, he's worth it. I think he should pay it."

Branch Sr. delivers his punch line: "And I've got the very man they ought to have."

The gathering dissolves in laughter and only a few hear Branch add: "I'm in the same position myself. The pitcher I want might only be worth \$15,000, but I'd pay plenty for the right man." The Phillies have pitchers, some of them very good. If one happens to be the man Rickey wants, it's going to be hard to avoid dealing with him.

SINGLE TALK DEPT.  
Also in the course of his discussion, the Dodger president said the Cardinals are the club somebody has to beat. "They're a tremendous team and they're producers." (That, interpolated B. R. Jr., is our propaganda line this year.)

## Calgary Buffaloes Roll To Easy Win

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Buffaloes rolled to an easy 7 to 2 triumph over the faltering Medicine Hat Tigers last night to move into fourth place in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League. They hold a one-point margin over the Bengals.

Buffaloes stomped through a clueless Tiger aggregation to run up a 3 to 0 first-period lead, lengthen it to 5 to 1 in the second and outscore the visitors 2 to 1 in the third period.

## Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Wednesday follow:

First Race—  
Rico Regatta (Moran) \$10.50 \$5.20 \$4.10  
Stop Gap (Naves) \$6.00 4.40  
Old Bull (Chapman) \$5.00 3.50  
Scratched: Royal Rouser, Grande 79  
San. Hambooster, Kings Porter  
Second Race—  
Hawley (Gillson) \$6.00 \$2.50 \$2.00  
Mottet (Brooks) \$3.10 2.50  
Special Touch (Guerin) \$2.50  
Scratched: Equitride, Thine  
Third Race—  
Grog Swindle (Holland) \$6.00 \$4.70 \$3.50  
Chapman (Naves) \$5.00 4.00  
Bullseye (Preston) \$2.50  
Scratched: Brocha, Preface, Inayr  
Fourth Race—  
Winter Peak (Baker) \$9.00 \$5.00 \$4.40  
Dixie Crat (Gillson) \$7.00 4.40  
High Fun (Holland) \$5.00  
Scratched: Ednae  
Fifth Race—  
Matter (Longden) \$6.00 \$2.50 \$2.00  
Sacred Cow (Arcaro) \$4.70 3.50  
Holly Brook (Wall) \$3.50  
Scratched: Little Saint  
Sixth Race—  
Joe Black (Longden) \$6.00 \$2.50 \$2.00  
Charlie Head (Pearson) \$7.10 4.70  
Hiding Prices (Guerin) \$5.00 3.50  
Seventh Race—  
El Butte (Naves) \$4.10 \$2.50 \$2.00  
Proud King (Gillson) \$11.00 6.40  
Safe Anchorage (Arcaro) \$4.20  
Scratched: Burgle, Balthus  
Eighth Race—  
Heelity (Holland) \$6.00 \$4.50 \$3.10  
The Man (Arcaro) \$7.10 4.70  
Tid Notine (Holland) \$5.00 3.50  
Dead heat for place.

## Tigers' George Kell Once Dodger Chattel

NEW YORK—Baseball being an ever-perplexing mystery, you seldom find an established ball-

player who cannot tell you of a brush-off he received from an earlier club before he made good. It was that way with George Kell, American League batting champion, whose .3429 average barely eclipsed Ted Williams's .34275 in a last-day spurt.

Kell was discovered in the Arkansas hills by Tom Greenwade, a lean-faced ivory hunter who worked at the time, for Larry MacPhail and the Dodgers. Tom gave the 17-year-old kid \$50 a month to sign a contract, and that was enough to put him in the organization.

After two years, however, the Dodger brain trust was up against a numerical problem. Room had to be found on the Durham roster of the Piedmont League for one man. The choice lay between Kell and Lou Weaj. And Weaj won the nod from such as Branch Rickey Jr. and a few others who talked it over.

RELEASED BY DODGERS

Against Kell was a report that he had suffered from infantile paralysis and couldn't walk until he was six, and that, if you looked close enough, you could see that he still had the faint trace of a dragging foot. Greenwade, who now works for the Yankees, told the Brooklyn club not to take stock in this exaggeration. But whether it did or didn't, Kell was out of a job the next day.

Later Kell made a connection with Lancaster in the Inter-State League, and it was from there that he jumped to the Athletics after hitting .396 in 138 games.

The A's traded Kell even up for Barney McCosky in 1946, and that too was a mistake. But not nearly as costly as the one the Dodgers perpetrated.

The difference between winning the batting title and just being a close also-ran has caused Kell to re-evaluate himself with the Tigers. Shortly before the season ended, Billy Evans offered George \$32,500 to sign for 1950. Kell said he would think it over.

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He thought so hard that when he jumped past Williams to win the crown, he decided he was a \$30,000 player. The matter is still pending. Maybe Evans hoped the official figures would restore Williams to the lead.

The chances are Kell was one of the players Dick Wakefield alluded to in revealing the hard feeling that existed between himself and a few other Tigers. So, it is due to the stark contrast in backgrounds. Kell was kicked around. He came up the hard way. He persevered. And he made it. Whereas Wakefield, from the start, was a highly paid player.

## TIDES

Jan.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Jan. 5	7:41	9:04	9:17	12:27	10:51	12:08	1:3	7:41	9:04
Jan. 6	8:20	9:48	9:51	13:10	11:32	12:48	1:12	8:20	9:48
Jan. 7	8:59	10:10	10:13	13:53	12:13	13:29	1:0	8:59	10:10
Jan. 8	9:38	10:32	10:35	14:36	12:54	14:10	11:50	9:38	10:32
Jan. 9	10:17	10:54	10:57	15:19	13:35	15:01	11:40	10:17	10:54
Jan. 10	10:56	11:38	11:41	16:02	14:16	15:42	11:30	10:56	11:38
Jan. 11	11:35	12:19	12:22	16:45	14:57	16:23	11:20	11:35	12:19
Jan. 12	12:14	13:00	13:03	17:28	15:38	17:04	11:10	12:14	13:00
Jan. 13	12:53	13:41	13:44	18:11	16:19	17:45	11:00	12:53	13:41
Jan. 14	13:32	14:22	14:25	18:54	17:00	18:26	10:50	13:32	14:22
Jan. 15	14:11	15:03	15:06	19:37	17:41	19:07	10:40	14:11	15:03
Jan. 16	14:50	15:44	15:47	20:20	18:22	19:48	10:30	14:50	15:44
Jan. 17	15:29	16:25	16:28	21:03	19:03	20:29	10:20	15:29	16:25
Jan. 18	16:08	17:06	17:09	21:46	19:44	21:10	10:10	16:08	17:06

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
Pacific Standard Time  
Jan. 6—Rises 8:08 a.m.; sets 4:34 p.m.

## Hockey Standings COAST LEAGUE

Northern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
New West.	19	10	12	169	135	50
Seattle	19	14	6	123	144	44
Vancouver	19	16	5	179	153	43
Tacoma	17	16	5	177	147	37
VICTORIA	17	18	3	184	157	37
Portland	15	18	4	126	128	34

Southern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
S. Francisco	22	11	2	148	102	46
San Diego	15	16	8	110	123	38
Los Angeles	12	20	5	122	139	29
Fresno	9	21	7	92	127	25

N.H.L.

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	22	9	4	117	77	48
New York	15	12	7	74	79	37
Montreal	13	13	9	79	73	35
Boston	12	16	8	98	111	32
Toronto	12	18	7	87	110	31
Chicago	11	17	7	105	110	29

## Expects Toronto To Have Sunday Ball Next Summer

TORONTO (CP)—Mayor

Hiram McCallum said Wednesday he expects that provincial legislation he expects that provincial legislation will be passed in time for Toronto to have Sunday baseball games next summer. Toronto voters at the civic elections Monday approved the question of permitting amateur, professional and other forms of commercialized sport on Sundays.

The question now awaits formal application from the city for provincial legislation permitting the city to disregard that section of the Lord's Day Act which forbids Sunday sports where admission is charged. Attorney-General Dana Porter of Ontario said there would be "no shortcut" to the legalizing of Sunday sport, but at the same time he said the provincial government would not delay consideration once the matter is raised officially.

The provincial attorney-general, however, turned thumbs down on unofficial suggestions that Toronto could go ahead on the basis of the attorney-general withholding consent to prosecute in case of Sunday sports.

## Cleveland Hands St. Louis Squad Its Worst Defeat

Some people never know when

to leave well enough alone—at least the St. Louis Flyers don't. Two nights ago, the Flyers caught the Cleveland Barons, runaway leaders of the American Hockey League's western division, on an off night and handed them a 5 to 0 pasting, but the day of reckoning came mighty fast for the Flyers.

Cleveland handed them one of the worst beatings of the year at Cleveland Wednesday night with an 11 to 2 count. To make matters worse, St. Louis goalie, Red Almas, was hurt with 53 seconds remaining in the second period and a six-goal second period. The Barons led, 8 to 0, before the Flyers got their first goal in the final period. Freddie Thurler, highest active scorer in the league, accounted for one goal and four assists while Ken Schultz, Pete Leswick and Bob Sloan each scored twice.

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PROVIDENCE STRENGTHENED

It held on first place in the eastern division with a 6 to 3 victory over New Haven and in other games, Cincinnati tied Indianapolis, 3 to 3, and Pittsburgh edged Hershey, 5 to 4.

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## Canadian Fighter Has Brain Injury

NEW WATERFORD, N.S.

(CP)—Tommy Spencer, 26-year-old middleweight, knocked out in a ring battle at nearby Sydney Monday, has "a concussion of the brain," Dr. Joseph Roach, attending physician, said today.

Spencer was brought to hospital here. Dr. Roach said an improvement was noted in Spencer's condition today but that he would be kept under close observation for some time.

Spencer, a ring veteran, was knocked out in the second round of a 10-round main bout by 21-year-old Arnold Fleiger of Chatham, N.B.

## Fight Results

Wichita, Kans.—Bert Lytell,

166, Fresno, Cal., outpointed Alvin Williams, 164, Wichita (10).

Buffalo, N.Y.—Lee Oma, 192½,

Newark, N.J., outpointed Freddie Beshore, 183, Oakland, Cal. (10).

Akron, O.—Joe Blackwood,

159½, Paterson, N.J., stopped Cecil Hudson, 161, San Jose, Cal. (8).

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## Sunday Sport Plebiscite Sought By Labor Council

A plebiscite vote by the people of Greater Victoria on the Sunday sports question is advocated by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. Some municipal officials also favor this action.

The labor council took the stand, in a resolution, passed Wednesday night, "that while clean sport is desirable on Sunday as a recreational outlet, the matter should be left to a plebiscite of the people."

Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt and Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich said they were prepared to meet officials of the other municipalities to consider the question.

Reeve Thomas thought Esquimalt would fall in line if the other three municipalities wanted to put the question to a vote. He thought a vote should be taken.

Reeve Casey said he would be willing, with approval of his council, to discuss the matter with the other municipalities. City and Oak Bay officials wanted time to study the question further before making statements.

### WHAT TYPE SPORT

There is a difference of opinion among the factions opposing the churches' move against "commercialization" of Sunday and Sunday sports.

One group thinks all sports should be allowed on Sundays, commercial or otherwise. The other is opposed to professional events but favors amateur games for which there are no charges.

## Officers Elected By Cordova Bay Community Club

The retiring president, Harry Savage, handed the gavel over to the new president, George Ross, at the annual meeting of Cordova Bay Community Club held at McMoran's Pavilion.

Dr. J. M. Thomas presided. The retiring president for his outstanding direction during the past year.

Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Reginald Sinkinson; secretary, Rev. W. H. Day; treasurer, Don Lotzer; recording secretary, Dave Radford; social director, Miss Almeda Lindstrom; membership director, Edward Buchanan; community improvements, Cyril Price; publicity director, Bernie Rogers; sports director, Noel Andrew; entertainment, Doug Fletcher and Fred Sutton.

Auditors: Harold Gorse and K. M. Lewis.

A vote of confidence was given the Community Hall Building committee, headed by Harry Savage.

Mr. Savage thanked the group for the co-operation given him and stated the club could expect to be able to use the hall before the end of 1950.

Art Gallery Books Exhibits Well Ahead

Committees of the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria have booked exhibitions well ahead for 1950. The current show which will close Saturday evening features drawing, etchings in black and white selected from British Columbia artists' work at the 1949 Graphic Arts show at Vancouver.

The exhibition committee is anxious to contact a few more people with items of value for the coming loan exhibit which will follow the western circuit selection from the Royal Canadian Academy, 1949.

The academy show opens Tuesday, Jan. 10, for two weeks. Hours of the gallery are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, and Saturday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30.

Roland Gervais, 82 Burnside Road, pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless driving and was remanded in city police court today to Jan. 12 for trial. Charge was laid Dec. 30.

## Doc Gets Sick



When a doctor gets sick, every little pain makes him worry. That's because he knows all the symptoms. Professional manners disappear and a doctor is the worst kind of patient. This fact leads to some of the many laughs in the funny book by a doctor's wife.

### "I LOVE MY DOCTOR"

By Evelyn Barkins  
Starts Saturday, Jan. 7, in the Victoria Daily Times.

## Ready For Thaw As Work Crews Clear Drains In Victoria

A quick thaw will not catch crews of Victoria Public Works Department unprepared.

Since New Year's Eve, crews, totaling 50 men, have been steadily clearing areas around drains, sanding and clearing main streets and particularly intersections and generally preparing as much as possible for an early thaw.

All bridges have been kept clear and snow removal in general is well in hand, according to Cyril Jones, city engineer.

"In fact, the department has had no complaints at all from citizens," he said.

To Bar Communists From Labor Group

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council plans an amendment to its constitution banning known Communists from its membership.

Notice was given at a meeting of the council Wednesday night of the proposed constitution change.

The action was in line with Canadian Trades and Labor Congress policy.

Another proposed change to the constitution would grant the council the right at all times to refuse acceptance of, or return the credentials of any delegate whose conduct had been detrimental to the trade union movement.

Lawyer's Estreated Bail Is Returned

Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today ordered the return to Donald E. C. Anderson, 904 Island Road, of the \$50 bail which earlier this week was ordered estreated.

When arrested on a charge of dangerous driving New Year's Eve, Anderson was released after posting \$50 bail. When he failed to appear in court Tuesday morning the bail was ordered estreated. Since then Anderson has been formally charged in court with manslaughter, arising from the traffic death of Mrs. Winifred Irvine, 1616 Belmont Avenue. A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest.

Arthur J. Burns appearing as counsel said Anderson could not recollect having been told to appear in court Tuesday morning and that when he had heard that he should be there he had tried to get to the courtroom before adjournment but was too late.

Mr. Burns said Anderson had no intention of committing contempt of court and wished through him (Burns) to make an apology to the court.

Magistrate Hall ruled a personal apology from Anderson was not necessary. Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, said he had no objection to the bail being returned if the magistrate saw fit to do so.

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## Victorians Feeling Pinch Of Holiday Spending Spree

Victorians dug deep in their pockets during the Christmas shopping season and provided an all-time record in purchases from department stores. In fact, they dug so deep that their bank accounts shriveled as they never had in the past few years.

Retail merchants and department stores indicated sales for the week ending Dec. 24 were at least 10 per cent higher than in the corresponding week of 1948. One retail merchant said that the one extra shopping day (Christmas Day fell on Sunday this year) helped to send sales booming to an all-time record.

Victoria banks reported the heavy purchases during the Christmas season was reflected in the wage-earners' savings accounts which decreased considerably, particularly those ranging between \$100 and \$1,000.

Bank officials said that this might mean many people were finding it difficult to live and to pay for additional expenses on only their take-home pay, obliging them to resort to their savings accounts.

Sales in downtown stores since the New Year were slow and this was interpreted as indication that many Victorians had left only slim pocketbooks following Christmas expenses.

## Wages, Employment Convention Subjects

Wage increases, employment prospects and a campaign to get the union shop for woodworkers will be the main points discussed at the annual convention of the B.C. district, International Woodworkers of America (I.O.W.A.) at Nanaimo this week.

More than 140 representatives of the union are expected to be present to map out 1950 contract negotiations.

The Nanaimo convention opens Friday and continues through to Sunday.

Jan. 16 Remand In Manslaughter Case Involving Sailor

Preliminary hearing of O.S. Donald Peddon, charged with manslaughter, was remanded to Jan. 16 for completion by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. Charge arose from the traffic death of Clarence A. Clarke Nov. 25 on Douglas Street.

When his case was called Wednesday Peddon did not appear. The court was adjourned to bring him in and Magistrate Hall reconvened the case at 11 and remanded the case to today.

Counsel James J. Proudfoot told the court his client "was advised by a police officer he did not need to be there yesterday." Mr. Proudfoot expressed thanks to the court for its indulgence in the matter.

C. L. Harrison said that "undoubtedly the police officer in question will be ascertained by the inspector and the proper action taken."

Postpone Draining For Banker's Body

Because of thick ice on Somers Lake, dragging operations for the body of Earl G. McMinn have been postponed. It was announced today by provincial police.

Mr. McMinn, retired Victoria bank manager, is believed to have drowned in the lake while duck hunting Dec. 28.

He had gone hunting with his 20-year-old son, George, 2470 Lansdowne Road, and James H. Beatty, Victoria, but had left the others to go out on the lake alone in a boat, which later was found overturned.

Dragging operations were started the following day and had been continued until ice on the lake became too thick.

Teen-Age Dances To Be Held Each Friday

Teen-age dances in the Esquimalt Community Centre, formerly held Saturday nights, will be held each week on Fridays, at the request of the young people themselves, T. H. Carson, director of the centre, announced today.

The dances, under the direction of John Ford, teen-age counselor, will start at 8.

Members of the Esquimalettes Club will hold weekly meetings the same night at 7, and will be allowed a special admission fee to the dances. A canteen service will be provided in the community centre hall.

TEA POSTPONED

Mr. Carson said the newly-formed Golden Age Club's "Get Acquainted Tea," scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, was postponed due to inclement weather conditions.

It will be held Jan. 18, and all residents of Esquimalt over 50 years of age are invited to attend.

## Shelled Ship Docked Here



Shown above is some of the damage done to the quarters of Capt. Haakon Werner-Hansen when his ship, the Helgoy, was shelled by Chinese Communists in North Korea. The hole made by the shell can be seen above the bureau at right. The picture below shows the hole from the deck.

The grey-hulled ship which docked at Ogden Point's south "A" pier this morning and began taking on 975,000 feet of lumber for the U.S. Atlantic seaboard looked very much like any other freighter which visits Victoria.

Yet only three and one-half months ago she was under fire from shore guns of Chinese Communists off the north Korean coast of Chinnampo, although today she bears no scars from her brush with Mao's troops. She is the 9,500-ton Helgoy, registered in Oslo, Norway.

It was Sept. 15 last year when a five-inch shell whistled into the quarters of Capt. Haakon Werner-Hansen and practically destroyed all furniture and damaged the walls and equipment.

NO ONE INJURED

Chief Officer Erik Olander, a Finn who has not been home for nine and one-half years, said today it was just luck that no one was injured.

"If the shell had been a foot or two higher, it would have got the men on the bridge. If it had been a few feet lower, it would have injured or killed people on the deck below," he said.

Reason for the shelling still is not known, the mate reported. Capt. Werner-Hansen radioed ashore immediately after the attack asking the reason, and was told the Chinese Reds had thought it was an enemy ship.

The Helgoy was carrying coal from Sakhalin Island, Russia, at the time.

Repairs, carried out at Sasebo, Japan, cost 5,500,000 yen, or slightly over \$15,000 in American currency. They took five weeks.

The Helgoy, owned by Erling Samuelson, Oslo, was built in Copenhagen in 1920. She carries a crew of 36, including one woman, wife of the steward.

Some Time Necessary To Switch Bus Routes

B.C. Electric's acquisition of Vancouver Island Coach Lines' urban bus routes may take several months to complete. So far, only preliminary negotiations for the transfer have been undertaken.

No formal application for approval of the switch has yet been made to the Public Utilities Commission. Commission approval is mandatory.

Neither has the change been considered by Saanich Council, which must consent to a transfer of the transportation franchise which covers the territory, if the deal is to be completed.

The Greater Victoria Transportation Committee is not expected to intervene in the switch. Committee chairman

Ald. H. M. Diggon has said the proposed change is a matter which concerns Saanich alone.

He pointed out, however, that it was likely Saanich would notify the committee of any decision it might make, and that the committee would be free to go to the Public Utilities Commission if it desired.

Meantime, B.C. Electric officials say they hope to have the change-over made as soon as possible, but admit there are many details to be worked out.

Navy Man Admits Injuring Wife

CPO. Gerald McGinnis, R.C.N., in city police court today pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting and injuring his wife, Marie, on Dec. 28. He was remanded to Monday for sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall, who asked for a report from the probation officer.

Mrs. McGinnis appeared in the witness stand, still showing the effects of the punishment she received from the hands of her husband. Both eyes were still black. She told the court about being struck several times by her husband following a verbal dispute. Dr. E. L. McInven testified that besides the colored eyes, Mrs. McGinnis suffered other bruises on an arm, the left side of the chin, finger bruises on the neck and bruises on her head. Mrs. McGinnis said this was not the first time she had been assaulted by him.

A superior officer said McGinnis had a fine naval record. He had been in the navy since 1941.

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## Texas Girl, 15, Contest Winner, Visits Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Jackie Lee Barnes, winner of a free trip to Hollywood, has returned to her Albuquerque home with no regrets.

Contest winners appear on the Hollywood scene as often as new Ava Gardner dates. But Jackie was different. Selected to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Radio Theatre, she was treated to a whirlwind fortnight of Hollywood glamor. Here is her reaction:

"I wouldn't particularly like to be a movie star. I had a screen test, which took almost a whole day. If anything should come of it, I might accept a contract. But I don't expect one and I wouldn't be disappointed."

The winsome 15-year-old said she expected to be nervous when she met the stars.

"But I wasn't at all," she

commented. "It was just like talking to anybody else. The stars are really much nicer than the newspapers lead you to believe."

"Most of the stars look as they do on the screen. A few who look young on the screen look much older in person. That was my only disappointment in Hollywood."

### MAMA'S SHAPE BEST

Hollywood's best figures belong to mothers.

This cheering word comes from Hollywood fashion designer Helen Rose, who has first-hand knowledge of what she speaks. Having clothed a sizeable number of filmdom's famous forms, she has selected these as the 10 best figures in Hollywood:

Esther Williams, Lana Turner, Betty Grable, Betty Hutton, Gene Tierney, Kathryn Grayson, Susan Hayward, Maureen O'Sullivan, Jane Greer, Joan Crawford, Elizabeth Taylor.

You will note that the first eight are mothers, and Miss O'Sullivan a mother six times!

"Every Hollywood glamor girl

who has had a baby has emerged just as glamorous as ever," said Miss Rose. "And in most cases motherhood has improved their appearance. Even though measurements are the same, there is an added softness and femininity."

### Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Come to the Stable," starring Loretta Young.

CAPITOL—"Challenge to Lassie," starring Edmund Gwenn and Lassie.

DOMINION—"Prince of Foxes," starring Tyrone Power and Wanda Hendrix.

FOX—"Topper Returns," starring Roland Young and Joan Blondell.

OAK BAY—Walt Disney's "So Dear to My Heart."

ODEON—Jean Kent in "The Gay Lady."

PLAZA—Abbott and Costello in "Who Done It?"

RIO—On the stage, "Sensational Stage Review."

ROYAL—Danny Kaye in "The Inspector General."

### STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—2:59, 6:10, 9:36.

CAPITOL—1:40, 3:41, 5:42, 7:43, 9:44.

DOMINION—1:00, 3:03, 5:05, 7:10, 9:30.

FOX—6:45, 9:00. Wednesday and Saturday, 2:00.

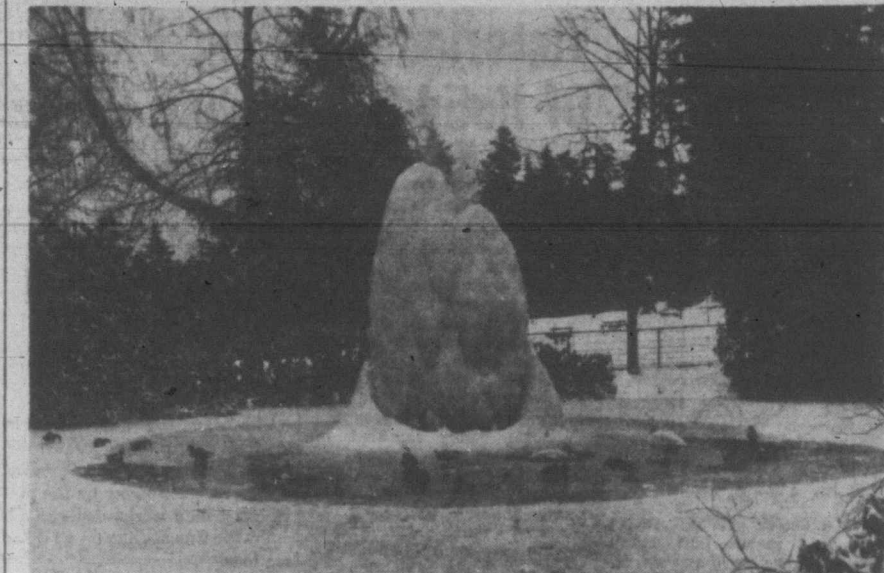
OAK BAY—Doors 6:30.

ODEON—1:11, 3:15, 5:19, 7:23, 9:30.

PLAZA—1:28, 4:15, 7:02, 9:49.

RIO—Doors 1 p.m.

ROYAL—1:19, 3:20, 5:21, 7:22, 9:26.



FAIRYLAND IN VANCOUVER—Jack Frost created this fairyland in Vancouver's Stanley Park. But it was tough on the ducks, which were frozen out of their ponds. They slither disconsolately beneath the frozen fountain spray.—(CP Photo)

### ROYAL THEATRE

Danny Kaye, who has done practically everything more extravagantly on the screen than any of his predecessors, now eats his way to fame in a scene for Warner Bros. Technicolor film, "The Inspector General," now at the Royal Theatre.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Edmund Gwenn makes his latest appearance on Capitol screen with Lassie in the new M-G-M Technicolor drama, "Challenge to Lassie."

### DOMINION THEATRE

Tyrone Power was getting to be known as one of Hollywood's most beat-up characters until he came to star in "Prince of Foxes," the spectacular romance that is currently at the Dominion Theatre.

### ODEON THEATRE

Bill Owen plays Joe Jugg, the young music hall comedian who pilots Trottie True through her early days in the theatre in "The Gay Lady" which is now being shown at the Odeon theatre.

## Police Arrest Four Doukhobors After Uprising Probe

Arrest of four radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors in Nanaimo and Vancouver was reported Wednesday by Commissioner John Shirras of the British Columbia Provincial Police.

Commissioner Shirras said they are being held on charges of "conspiring to commit an indictable offence" and will be returned to Nelson, in the Doukhobor, troubled Kootenays, to face trial.

Three were arrested at Nanaimo and the other at Vancouver when they "failed to give a proper account of their actions and intended destination."

Charges, said Commissioner Shirras, were the outcome of

"activities in the Kootenays uncovered by intensive police investigation during the last month."

Two of the arrested group, he said, "have admitted they were implicated in a conspiracy." He did not elaborate.

Charged are Bill Perepolkin, Peter Malakoff and Peter Babakieff, arrested in Nanaimo, and J. Shershibipoff, arrested in Vancouver.

Commissioner Shirras was a member of a two-man commission appointed by the provincial government to deal with the Doukhobors.

All has been quiet in the south-central area of the province since early in December when law enforcement officers cracked down on dynamite bombing of railway lines.

The Sons of Freedom, blamed for the raids by Orthodox Doukhobors, promised to refrain from acts of violence following recent meetings with police officials.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

- Depicted flower
- Caravan
- 10 Nations
- Cereal grain
- Sid
- Pastor
- Chinese unit of weight
- Before
- Accomplish
- Spirit
- Low bank
- Capital of Norway
- Yet as much
- Mystic syllable
- Preposition
- Proton
- Toward
- 80 in 100
- It grows on a
- Sedan
- Note in Guido's
- Half-em
- Afternoon social event
- Lower case (ab.)
- 12 P.m.
- Musical instrument
- Observe
- Native of Rome
- Constellation
- Perpetual

**VERTICAL**

- Cutback (comb. form)
- Measure of area
- Short-napped battle
- River in Egypt
- Current of the ocean
- Fish
- Whirlwind
- Short sleep
- One by steam
- Lateral parts
- Oil (comb. form)
- 14 Symbol for
- 24 Heavy club
- 18 Frog
- 39 Babylonian deity
- 43 Spinning toy
- 44 Cold term
- 45 Boundary (comb. form)
- 46 Sun
- 48 Myself
- 50 Medical suffix

**ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**SAUGER**

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## Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

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I am sure that bridge players throughout the nation will want to join with me in extending New Year's greetings to my good friend Curt Reisinger of New York, who has been associated with me in many of the children's activities.

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♥ J 10  
♦ 10 3  
♣ J 10 8 5 3

♠ J 8 4  
♥ K 8 7 5  
♦ 3  
♣ J 9

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Dealer

♠ K 9 2  
♥ A 4  
♦ A K 7 4  
♣ A 9 4

Tournament—Both vul.  
South West North East  
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
Opening—5

Mr. Reisinger has been active in contract bridge circles since the game started. As a matter

of fact the Reisinger trophy, which is played for each year in the Eastern Tournament, is one of the oldest contract bridge trophies in competition.

Mr. Reisinger likes bridge, not only because it provides relaxation and entertainment for a lot of people, but because it keeps your wits sharpened. He told me that today's hand was one of the most interesting he had ever seen played in the Reisinger event.

He explained that when West opened the five of hearts few players gave any thought to the play of the heart suit, especially when the ten-spot held the first trick.

But if you let that ten of hearts hold the trick you are not going to make your contract because when you lead the queen of clubs from dummy and take the finesse, West will win it and return a club, which declarer will have to win with the ace.

Now he has no way to get into dummy because if he leads a small heart West will win with the king and return a heart. If declarer tries a different line of attack and leads the king of spades, East will refuse to win it.

However, if declarer is careful at trick one and overtakes the ten of hearts with the ace, he can lead the ace of clubs and follow with the nine-spot. Whether West wins the second or third club trick is immaterial now because declarer has established an entry into dummy with the heart suit.

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## Four Girls Staying Home; School Classes Resumed

BRISTOL, Que. (CP)—Classes were resumed at Bristol's little schoolhouse today as the mother of four young girls acceded to requests that she keep them at home "for a few days" pending medical examination.

Mrs. Mary Pitt, the teacher, dismissed classes Wednesday when the four girls—listed on Pontiac County medical records as once having suffered from venereal disease—returned to school after 14 months' absence.

First reports of the controversy in this village 35 miles west of Ottawa had been interpreted to mean the four sisters—ranging in age from seven to 14—suffered from tuberculosis. It was later reported they were suffering from a venereal disease.

### SUGGESTION FROM BOARD

In an interview, Mrs. Pitt said she dismissed pupils when the girls appeared in school. She said she would do the same if they appeared for lessons today. At the suggestion of the school board authorities, the mother kept the children home today.

Edward Edmonds, lay preacher at the Bristol Anglican Church, said two men were sentenced during the last two years for having carnal knowledge of the sisters. One man had died before going to jail; the other was still serving his sentence. Another similar charge was pending.

Mr. Edmonds said he had been trying in vain for many months to bring official attention to the plight of the four children, whose family life has "shocked and appalled" him.

He said attempts are being made to reach Crown attorney Avila Labelle in Hull to ask that action be taken against the 43-year-old mother.

(In Hull Mr. Labelle announced the children would probably be removed today from their home and placed under the care of the province.)

(He said that following representations from Bristol residents, he had communicated with the Quebec Provincial Secretary and had been assured immediate steps would be taken.)

### 'UNBELIEVABLE'

Mr. Edmonds said he had visited the small log cabin home of the children on two occasions and found conditions which he could describe only as "unbelievable."

Two months ago an investigator from Quebec City had come to Bristol to investigate the situation in respect to family allowances being drawn by the mother. The investigator had said the allowances would be cut off because the children were not attending school.

Most recent medical tests indicated the children no longer suffer from the disease.

## Policy Approved

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israel's parliament Wednesday night approved Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's foreign policy by a 68 to 28 vote of confidence. Ben-Gurion told the parliament that "powerful forces" in the world still were not reconciled to establishment of the Jewish state. Israel would not relax its claim on Jerusalem despite the U.N. General Assembly vote to put the Holy City under an international regime.

### Compositors Strike

SYDNEY (Retuer)—Two hundred members of the composing room staff of the Sydney Daily Telegraph walked out today, holding up the paper's publication. The dispute arose from the dismissal of a compositor who refused to work the hours allotted to him in a revised duty scheme.



Pack Books For Transfer

These are packing days around the Victoria Public Library as the staff prepares to take up temporary quarters at 905 Fort Street while the library undergoes modernization. Pictured above are, left to right: Mrs. Barbara Cowper-Smith and Miss Susan Garnett of the library staff, packing books into boxes ready for the moving vans. The move will take place toward the end of the month, but due notice will be given of the closing of the library.

## Truman Opens Way For Negotiations On Alaska Railway

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) said Wednesday he had been told that President Truman had asked the secretaries of state, defence and interior to take steps leading to negotiations with Canada for a proposed coastal rail line to Alaska.

Magnuson said the State Department had informed him that Mr. Truman had asked recommendations for:

1. The timing and method of carrying out negotiations with the Canadian government for a location survey for the proposed railroad.
2. Members of the commission

### to carry on the negotiations with a Canadian commission.

Magnuson said the commission would act as an arm of the State Department in the negotiations. He told a reporter the plan is to hook up the Pacific Great Eastern Railroad, owned by the province of British Columbia, and the U.S. Alaska Railroad.

## Stalin Thanks Attlee

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin thanked Prime Minister Attlee Wednesday for wishing him a happy birthday.

Attlee cabled congratulations when Stalin turned 70 Dec. 21. "I wish you to accept my thanks for your greetings and good wishes," Stalin replied today.

His message overlooked one point: Attlee himself had a birthday Tuesday. He was 67.

## Drive To Finance Scout Expansion

OTTAWA (CP)—The Boy Scouts' Association Wednesday announced a campaign to raise funds for "development and expansion of scouting in Canada."

Jackson Dodds of Montreal, Dominion Scout commissioner, said the Scout movement now had a membership of more than 110,000—an all-time high.

Funds were needed to ensure proper supervision of Scout programs and for maintenance of Dominion, provincial and district Scout headquarters.

Albert E. Jenson, 3236 Rutledge Street, was remanded without plea to Friday when he was called in city police court Wednesday morning on a careless driving charge.

## Proposal Vancouver Buy Transportation System Discussed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Charles Thompson's announcement Wednesday that Vancouver would consult with the provincial government on the possibility of buying out the British Columbia Electric, was met with reserve by aldermen.

Purchase of the \$190,000,000 system without absorbing the power system unit was the crux of most of their hesitation.

Ald. R. J. Gervin said "I will want to know where the provincial government is going to come into the picture from the power angle. I don't think we could separate transportation from power and hope to try to carry on a profitable operation."

His view was shared by Ald. Halford Wilson, who said "the transportation end alone would definitely not be a profitable undertaking."

Ald. Birt Showler suggested "we should ascertain the approximate cost to each taxpayer before placing a referendum."

For ex-Alderman Laura Jamieson, outspoken proponent of public ownership, the suggestion of a possible purchase of the utility company came as something of a personal victory.

"I am very glad to see a move in this direction," she said. "I feel, however, it would be useless of the city to buy the transportation unit without the power facilities as well."

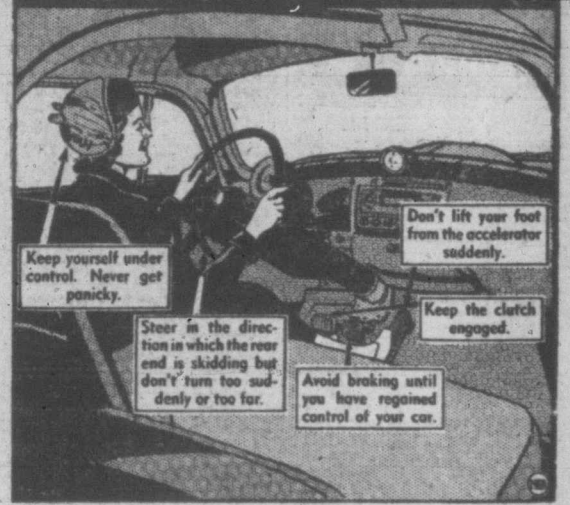
## Russian Warships Move Into Dairen

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Chinese navy reports today said parts of the Russian Asiatic fleet, including more than 20 submarines, had moved into ice-free Dairen, Red-held north China port.

Nationalist leaders here suspect that any attempt by Chinese Communists to invade Formosa would come from Dairen and Tientsin, another Communist north China port, instead of from the mainland 100 miles to the west of Formosa.

Intelligence reports of the Nationalists say the Chinese Reds have bought 20 British tank-landing ships and numerous motorboat engines in Hongkong.

## Winter's Worst Hazard: SKIDDING



To keep a skid from becoming an accident, follow the rules above. Most important of all, learn to recognize skid conditions, and if you must drive then, use extreme caution.



**DIRECTOR OF AGENCIES—A.** Gordon Nairn, B.A., B.C.L., executive vice-president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, has been appointed director of agencies for Canada of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. Mr. Nairn's appointment will take effect early in the New Year. This is the first major appointment announced by Robert M. Green, vice-president in charge of the new Canadian head office operations of the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

### Asks Ordinance To Control Dogs

An ordinance by which the city could fine dog owners who

allowed their pets to "run wild" was sought by Walter J. Dandridge, 1512 Fell Street, in a letter to Mayor Percy George, Wednesday.

He referred to Oak Bay's ruling wherein dogs are not allowed to roam beyond the borders of their owners' property unless accompanied by a master, and urged the city to take steps in the matter.

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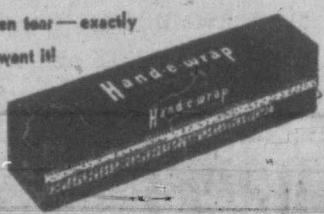


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Fine quality angora hair and wool coats, carefully tailored in single and double-breasted, belted or boxed styles with warm skeleton linings. Grey, camel, dark brown or black. In sizes 35 to 44. Special, **17.50**

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Women's white flannelette nightgowns in slip-over style with short sleeves and dainty floral trim. Medium size only. Regular 1.49. Special, **88c**

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Women's barred rayon and rayon satin slips, bias cut with adjustable shoulder straps. White or tearose, in sizes 32 to 40. Regular 1.29. Special, **97c**

## Men's Semi-Dress Pants

Smartly tailored pants of cotton and wool with five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. In brown, blue and grey stripes. Sizes 30 to 44. Special, **4.49**

## Women's Dress Shoes - Half Price

Pumps and sandals, some with platform soles, in leathers and suedes. High, medium and low heels. In brown, blue, black, green and red. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 collectively. Regular 5.95. Special, **2.97**

## Men's Dressing Gowns

Warm beacon cloth dressing gowns styled with lapel collar, two pockets and tie cord. A choice of designs on brown, blue and wine grounds. Sizes small, medium and large. Special, **3.49**

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6 dessert plates	1 open baker	1 cream	
6 side plates	1 gravy boat and stand		Regular 20.00
6 soups			<b>10.00</b>
6 fruits			

### 43-Piece English Dinner Set

Of fine semi-porcelain ... white ground decorated with floral spray and scroll ... finished with fine gilt edge trim. Set consists of:

6 cups and saucers	6 fruits	1 open scallop	Special, set
6 dinner plates	1 platter	1 cream jug	
6 side plates	1 covered vegetable dish	1 soup bowl	
6 soups		1 sugar	Regular 22.90
			<b>11.45</b>

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## Smart Overnight Cases—Half Price

At a pocket pleasing price! Styled of simulated rawhide ... white, red, green and brown binding and handles. Roomy, yet compact ... 18-inch size. Regular 15.50. **SPECIAL**

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26-inch size, Reg. 4.75. <b>SPECIAL</b>	21-inch size, Reg. 4.25. <b>SPECIAL</b>	19-inch size, Reg. 3.75. <b>SPECIAL</b>
<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>1.89</b>

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2-piece sets ... 21-inch wardrobe and 18-inch overnight case. Strong cedar frame, fibre panels. Styled with lining, brass-plated locks, post style handles, tweed covering. Complete with two hangers in wardrobe and pockets in overnight. Regular 29.50. **SPECIAL**

**22.95**

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## Household Electric Appliances

### Half-Price Clearance of Fixtures

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**1.47 to 4.47**

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Available in five harmonious pastel shades ... complete with attached cord. Regular 3.50. **SPECIAL**

**1.95**

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Chromium plated, with heat-proof handles and legs. Built on attractive tray ... removable plates. Will grill, fry or toast. Regular 8.88. **SPECIAL**

**5.79**

### Electric Steam Irons

Electric steam irons ... clearing at worthwhile savings to you! Capacity 1 pint of water. **SPECIAL**, less cord.

**13.95**

### Electric Irons

Clearance of electric irons! Chromium plated with black bakelite handles. Regular 2.99. **SPECIAL**, without cord.

**2.19**

### Half Price—Clearance Lounge Lamps and Apartment Trilites

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### Console Triple Mirrors

Well made, styled with ornamented, gold-colour frames. Size 32x11½ inches. Regular 1.85. **SPECIAL**, each

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### Clearance of Bicycle Tubes

Standard size, 28x1½ inches ... natural red rubber tubes ... Schroeder valves. Guaranteed to give long service! Regular 75c. **SPECIAL**

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Emperor Spring-Filled Mattresses			2	34.50	<b>19.95</b>
Argyle Upholstered Box Springs		2		34.50	
Emperor Spring-filled Mattresses	2	1	2	28.75	
Major Spring-filled Mattresses		1		32.50	
Glen Spring-filled Mattresses		1		19.98	<b>14.95</b>
Combination Cable and Slat High Riser Spring		14		12.75	<b>9.49</b>
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1	Maple Vanity Dresser with swing mirror	47.50	<b>23.75</b>
1	Maple Vanity Bench	6.75	<b>3.35</b>
3	Maple Semi-poster Beds, one 4.0, two 4.6	45.00	<b>22.50</b>
4	Limed Oak Beds, two 4.6, one 4.0, one 3.3	67.00	<b>33.50</b>
1	3-Drawer Dresser Base in limed oak	69.50	<b>49.50</b>
3	3-Drawer Chests in limed oak	53.00	<b>39.50</b>
3	Plate-glass Vanity Mirror, 40x30-in.	39.50	<b>19.75</b>
2	Plate-glass Dresser Mirrors, 30x30-in.	29.50	<b>14.75</b>
1	Plate-glass mirror for small dresser, 20x30-in.	25.00	<b>12.50</b>
8	Assorted Walnut Veneer Beds, 3.3 width	29.50	<b>19.50</b>
6	Unpainted Full Panel Beds, three 4.6, three 4.0	17.95	<b>12.75</b>
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1	Sofa only, by Barrymore, grey figured tapestry	345.00	<b>275.00</b>
1	Two-piece Chesterfield Suite by Barrymore, in cerise	275.00	<b>219.00</b>
2	Two-piece Chesterfield Suite in heavy tapestry	198.50	<b>159.00</b>
4	Two-piece Davenport Suite, green velour	139.00	<b>109.00</b>
2	Modern Chesterfield only, in blue or wine figured velour	89.50	<b>64.50</b>
5	Two-piece Davenport Suites in choice of repps	115.00	<b>78.75</b>
2	Two-piece Studio Lounge Suite, maple arms, homespuns	159.00	<b>119.00</b>
1	Two-piece Chesterfield Suite, turquoise repp	249.00	<b>195.00</b>
1	Two-piece large design Chesterfield Suite, wine mohair	249.00	<b>195.00</b>
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## Colourful Millinery Trimmings

HALF PRICE

Ribbons are petersham, taffetas, satins, plaids and velvets. Flowers range from forget-me-nots to roses. Feathers are wing quills, ostrich and ospreys. Veilings come in a splendid assortment of colours. **SPECIAL 5c to 2.50**

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## Women's High-Fashion Shoes

Smooth calf leathers and velvet-like suedes in pumps, straps, sandals and slings with platform soles. Open or closed toes, high or Cuban heels. In blue, black, green and wine. Sizes 4½ to 10. B to AAA widths. Regular 10.95 to 14.95. **SPECIAL 8.75**

EATON'S—WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

## 1000 Pairs Men's Socks

SERVICEABLE COTTON HALF HOSE in colourful patterns that men like. Have reinforced heels and toes for longer wear. Blue, grey, brown, wine and green. Sizes 10½ to 12. **Special, 29c**

WOOL AND COTTON HALF HOSE in vertical stripe and overcheck designs. Background colours of green, blue, wine, brown and navy. Sizes 10½ to 12. **Special, 59c**

EATON'S—MEN'S HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

## Men's All-Wool Melton Jackets

Serviceably styled for work or sports wear! Comfortably tailored... finished in hip length, with full zipper closing, two slash pockets and adjustable waistband buckle. Sizes 40 to 44 in the group. Regular 7.95. **Special, 5.29**

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

## Smart Knitted Suits... 1/3 off

A remarkable offer for women who know the flattery of a knitted suit. Two and three-piece suits fashioned with plain skirts and smart striped tops. You'll choose from a lovely collection of colour combinations. In size 16 only. Regularly priced from 16.95 to 25.00. **SPECIAL 11.27 to 16.66**

EATON'S—SPORTSWEAR, FASHION FLOOR

## All-Wool Housecoats

Women's fine quality wool housecoats in wrap-around style with full skirt, long sleeves and tie belt. Colours of powder blue, maroon and a few royal blue and rust. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular 10.50. **SPECIAL 7.95**

EATON'S—HOUSECOATS, FASHION FLOOR

## Women's Smart Dress Shoes

A clearance group of pumps, straps, sandals and slings, some with platform soles. Cuban or high heels. Black, blue, green, grey and brown in the group. Broken size range. **SPECIAL 5.89**

EATON'S—WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

## Dresses Clearing from Regular Stock

Rustling taffetas, crepes, failles... styled into youthful dresses you can wear now and on into spring! Choose from many flattering colours. In junior, misses', women's and half sizes. Regular prices from 7.95 to 10.95. **SPECIAL 5.00**

EATON'S—DRESSES, FASHION FLOOR

## Rayon Crepe Slips

Women's substandard rayon crepe slips, styled with midriff effect, bias-cut skirt and lace trimming top and bottom. White only, in sizes 36 to 46. Regular 2.89. **SPECIAL 1.99**

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

## Smartly-Styled Blouses

"Celanese" rayon crepe, rayon jersey and botany wool blouses in a wide selection of styles featuring round and "V" necklines, short and cap sleeves. In white, pink, yellow and blue. Sizes 12 to 20 collectively. Regular 1.79 to 2.89. **SPECIAL 97c**

EATON'S—BLOUSES, MAIN FLOOR

## First-Quality 42-Gauge Nylons

Walking sheer nylons in 42 gauge, 40 denier. Full fashioned with dark seams and French panel heels. In lovely colours of Banff beige, Pacific sand, Nova rock and Gaspé taupe. Sizes 8½ to 11. Regular 1.40. **Special, 87c**

EATON'S—HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

## Men's All-Wool Topcoats

All-wool worsted and covert cloth coats... tailored in easy fitting slip-on style! Well tailored, finished with rich "Celanese" (rayon) lining. Shades of blue, fawn and brown. Sizes 36 to 44 in the group. Reg. 35.00. **Special, 27.50**

EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

## Boys' and Youths' Suits

All-wool worsted and tweed suits... conservatively tailored in popular double-breasted style. Comfortably cut... styled for dress or leisure wear! Sizes 33 to 37 chest. Regular 35.00. **Special, 25.00**

EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

## Clearance Men's Slippers

Broken lines in several popular models, including romeros, zipper and opera slippers. All styled of quality leather. Sizes 6 to 11 collectively. **Special, 2.79**

Special, 2.79

## Clearance Men's Shoes

Includes brogues, moccasin toes, ghillie ties, bluchers... carefully crafted with burgundy kip uppers and "Panolene" soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 12 in the group. Regular 7.50. **Special, 5.49**

Special, 5.49

## Boys' School Boots

Ruggedly crafted for all-purpose school wear! Husky plain toe style... composition soles and heels. Should provide miles of satisfactory wear. Sizes 11 to 5½. **Special, 3.49**

EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

## Costume Jewellery - Half Price

Outstanding savings on sparkling costume jewellery! Included are earrings, glamour pins, scatter pins, necklets and bracelets set with bright synthetic stones, in gold-plated or silver-plated finish. Regular 49c. **SPECIAL 24c**

EATON'S—JEWELLERY, MAIN FLOOR

## Clearance of Popular Novels

"YANKEE STRANGER" by Edison Marshall. A rousing, adventurous historical novel. **Special each**  
 "AND THEN YOU CAME" by Ann Bridge. A fanciful story to keep you entranced on winter evenings.  
 "CAME A CAVALIER" by Frances P. Keyes. A fine romantic novel that was one of 1949's best sellers.  
 "THE BOOK OF TRUE STORIES." Best stories selected from True Story Magazine.  
 "THE FOOLISH GENTLEMAN" by Margery Sharp. An intriguing tale by one of England's wittiest authors. **69c**  
 "THE VALLEY OF DECISION" by Marcia Davenport. A powerful novel of outstanding characters.  
 "LEADING LADY" by D. L. Murray. A rich novel of theatrical life in England.  
 "THE VILLAGE OF SOULS" by Philip Child. A charming book with a Canadian background.  
 "IN A DARK GARDEN" by Frank G. Slaughter. A romantic novel about a doctor in the Civil War. **Special**

EATON'S—BOOKS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

## Savings in Toiletries

WATER CIRCUS PLAYHOUSE SOAP. A mild, bland soap for children. In the form of circus figures. **Special 3 cakes 25c**  
 WOMEN'S DRESSER SETS of softly coloured plastic. Three pieces—brush, comb and mirror. Regular 7.95. **Special, set 3.69**  
 HAIR BRUSHES—Half Price. Have sturdy nylon bristles and plastic backs. Regular 1.98. **Special 99c**  
 LA CRESTE BUBBLE BATH OIL. Daintily perfumed in two delicate fragrances, "Gardenia" and "Carnation." Regular 1.49. **Special 97c**

EATON'S—TOILETRIES, MAIN FLOOR

## Tasty Candy Treats

SWEETHEART JELLIES in assorted flavours and colours. **Special, lb. 24c**  
 CANDY KISSES. Individually wrapped, chewy candies at an outstandingly low price. **Special, lb. 21c**  
 GROCERY MIX. Delicious assorted candies... hard, cream and jelly. **Special, lb. 27c**  
 RAINBOW MIX. A tasty assortment of fruit-flavoured candies. **Special, lb. 27c**  
 KRIS KRINGLE. Smooth, tasty creams. A treat for the whole family. **Special, lb. 23c**

EATON'S—CANDIES, MAIN AND LOWER MAIN FLOOR

## Rayon Dress Crepes

Clearing at worthwhile savings! Low price group includes crepes in colours of black, navy, forest wine and grey. About 38 inches wide. Regular 1.79 to 2.49. **Special, yard 1.19**

## Quality Wool Gabardines

Fine quality wool gabardine... Choose from a good assortment of colours! Approximately 56 inches wide. Regular 6.95 to 8.50. **Special, per yard 4.95**

EATON'S—DRESS FABRICS, MAIN FLOOR

## Clearance of Household Linens

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS. Slightly shopsoiled... 1/3 off regular price! Beautifully soft, all-wool English blankets... satin bound and in a choice of pastel colours. Size 72x90. Regular price 13.95. **Special, 9.30**

BEDTHROWS of wool and rayon mixture. In pastel colours with satin-bound ends. Very cosy for cold winter evenings ahead. Size 60x80. Regular price 5.95. **Special 3.95**

CHENILLE TYPE BEDSPREADS—clearing at 1/4 off regular price! Broken lines of better quality spreads in various colours.

Double Bed Size, regular 15.95. **Special 10.50** Double Bed Size, regular 19.95. **Special 12.95**

CHINESE LINEN SETS—1/4 off regular price! Hand-worked grass linen sets in colourful cross-stitch design. White background. Cloth approximately 60x80 with 12 matching napkins. Regular price 12.95. **Special 8.50**

IRISH LINEN TABLE SETS—1/4 off regular price! Fine quality linen tablecloth and napkins. In a beautiful leaf design on an ecru background. Size 54x54 with 4 matching napkins. Regular price 12.95. **Special 8.50**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

## Savings in Fancy Goods

3 AND 4-PLY WOOL for all-purpose knitting. Treated to be shrink-resistant. In a good colour range. **Special, 1-oz. ball 21c**

SHOPPING BAGS of heavy chintz materials. Lined, roomy, with sturdy wood handles. Attractive shades. **Special, each 2.39**

ANGORA WOOL. Soft and fluffy, suitable for making sweaters, berets and mitts or babies' wear. Wide choice of shades. **Special, 1/2-oz. ball 59c**

STAMPED BEDSPREADS in attractive designs to work in your favourite shades. Good quality unbleached cotton. **Special, each 1.95**

CARD TABLE COVERS of plastic with drop sides and elastic at each corner to hold tightly in place. Blue, wine and green. **Special, each 1.19**

UNBLEACHED CARPET WARP for crocheting tablecloths, bedspreads or place mats. **Special, 1/4-lb. tube 29c**

EATON'S—FANCY GOODS, FASHION FLOOR

## Savings in the Notions Section

SWEATER DRIERS. Keep your sweaters looking like new with adjustable driers of rust-resisting wire. Easy to use, with body and arms adjusting from sizes 28 to 40. Regularly priced 1.19. **Special 69c**

WASHING MACHINE COVER. To keep dust off your washing machine when it's not in use. Of durable clear plastic with coloured bindings. Fit any standard size machine. Regular price 1.39. **Special, 89c**

MESS LULU DISHCLOTH. Four full-size dishcloths made into a novelty doll and attractively wrapped in cellophane. **Regular price 27c. Special 19c**

IRONING BOARD COVERS. Made of good quality unbleached cotton to fit any standard size ironing board. Complete with metal eyelets and laces. **Regular price 44c. Special 29c**

PAPER MOTH BAGS. Made of moth-repellent paper with wire slide for hanging. Will hold three garments. Fold-over style edge with metal clasp for fastening. **Regular 49c. Special 29c**

PLASTIC DRAPES. Lovely flower patterned in colours of rose, blue, green and grey. Featuring "Kwik Pleat" tops, measuring 54 inches wide and 84 inches long. **Regular price 1.59. Special 89c**

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## Victoria Daily Times

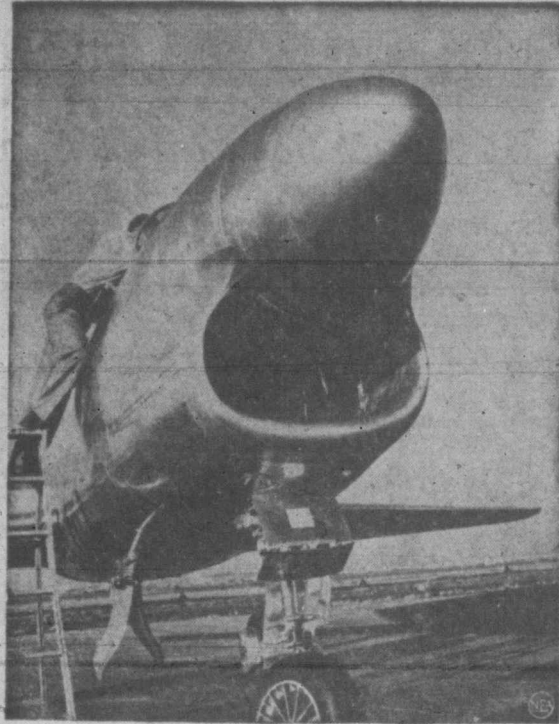
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### Weather Forecast

Cloudy and milder today and Friday; intermittent rain or snow today. Southwest winds 20 m.p.h. Low tonight, 30; high Friday, 38.

# FOUR STAR FINAL



### Flying Shark

A front view of the latest model of the North American "Sabre" jet fighter, the YF-86D, looks like the mouth of a voracious shark. It has completed its first test flight at Muroc, Calif. Designed to climb rapidly to extreme altitudes, the jet has one huge intake duct up front, giving it the shark-like look.

## Today's Sports Overnight Entries

### Fairgrounds

**FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Madame B 113  
Tiny Tidy 113  
Lull Caperion 113  
Best Chance 113  
Kiss Kiss 113  
Dargis 113  
Vina Bells 113  
Brash Mouth 113  
**SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Thee the Mar 113  
Dona L 109  
Tommi-Tom 104  
Kiss Kiss 113  
Replication 113  
Rada Celia 113  
**THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Ray Spill 113  
Dixie Dumb 113  
War Ruler 113  
Upgrade 113  
Sue Q 113  
**FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Dr. Bloom 113  
Palm 113  
Sallye First 113  
Anna Sultan 113  
Grand Blue 113  
Sue Q 113  
Royal Mustang 113  
**FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Lorford Don 113  
Good Sweep 113  
Treasure 113  
Oak 113  
Beach Moss 113  
**SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Duckwater 113  
Thank You 113  
Bardo 113  
Athlete 113  
Sue Q 113  
Gray Chief 113  
**SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Execution 113  
Front Bitten 113  
Whiz Thru 113  
**EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Foxy Scot 113  
Star Graduate 113  
Spokane 113  
Clever Miss 113  
Top Secret 113  
Montrose 113  
Sullen Place 113  
Sue Q 113  
First race, 11:45 a.m.

### Santa Anita

**FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:**  
Reputation 113  
Toll Gate 113  
Quad Le Ran 113  
Pair Remo 113  
Lanlan Boy 113  
Silver Romette 113  
Colorado Sue 113  
Oscar Lady 113  
**SECOND RACE—Three furlongs:**  
Duchess 113  
Wire Prince 113  
Hazel Debbi 113  
Cromas 113  
Preface 113  
Walter Fere 113  
Sir Ralio 113  
Rose Plake 113  
Handsome 113  
Romantic 113  
**THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:**  
Walter Fere 113  
Sir Ralio 113  
Rose Plake 113  
Handsome 113  
Romantic 113  
**FOURTH RACE—Three furlongs:**  
Walter Fere 113  
Sir Ralio 113  
Rose Plake 113  
Handsome 113  
Romantic 113  
**FIFTH RACE—Three furlongs:**  
Walter Fere 113  
Sir Ralio 113  
Rose Plake 113  
Handsome 113  
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Walter Fere 113  
Sir Ralio 113  
Rose Plake 113  
Handsome 113  
Romantic 113  
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Walter Fere 113  
Sir Ralio 113  
Rose Plake 113  
Handsome 113  
Romantic 113  
**EIGHTH RACE—Three furlongs:**  
Walter Fere 113  
Sir Ralio 113  
Rose Plake 113  
Handsome 113  
Romantic 113  
First post 1 p.m.

### Fairgrounds Results

**First Race:**  
Madame B (Cook) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Tiny Tidy (Brooks) 5.40 2.40  
Lull Caperion (Cassidy) 2.10  
Best Chance (Cassidy) 2.10  
Kiss Kiss (Cassidy) 2.10  
Dargis (Cassidy) 2.10  
Vina Bells (Cassidy) 2.10  
Brash Mouth (Cassidy) 2.10  
**Second Race:**  
Thee the Mar (Cook) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Dona L (Brooks) 5.40 2.40  
Tommi-Tom (Cassidy) 2.10  
Kiss Kiss (Cassidy) 2.10  
Replication (Cassidy) 2.10  
Rada Celia (Cassidy) 2.10  
**Third Race:**  
Ray Spill (Cook) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Dixie Dumb (Brooks) 5.40 2.40  
War Ruler (Cassidy) 2.10  
Upgrade (Cassidy) 2.10  
Sue Q (Cassidy) 2.10  
**Fourth Race:**  
Dr. Bloom (Cook) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Palm (Brooks) 5.40 2.40  
Sallye First (Cassidy) 2.10  
Anna Sultan (Cassidy) 2.10  
Grand Blue (Cassidy) 2.10  
Sue Q (Cassidy) 2.10  
Royal Mustang (Cassidy) 2.10  
**Fifth Race:**  
Lorford Don (Cook) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Good Sweep (Brooks) 5.40 2.40  
Treasure (Cassidy) 2.10  
Oak (Cassidy) 2.10  
Beach Moss (Cassidy) 2.10  
**Sixth Race:**  
Duckwater (Cook) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Thank You (Brooks) 5.40 2.40  
Bardo (Cassidy) 2.10  
Athlete (Cassidy) 2.10  
Sue Q (Cassidy) 2.10  
Gray Chief (Cassidy) 2.10  
**Seventh Race:**  
Execution (Cook) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Front Bitten (Brooks) 5.40 2.40  
Whiz Thru (Cassidy) 2.10  
**Eighth Race:**  
Foxy Scot (Cook) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Star Graduate (Brooks) 5.40 2.40  
Spokane (Cassidy) 2.10  
Clever Miss (Cassidy) 2.10  
Top Secret (Cassidy) 2.10  
Montrose (Cassidy) 2.10  
Sullen Place (Cassidy) 2.10  
Sue Q (Cassidy) 2.10  
First race, 11:45 a.m.

## Russians Accused Of Rigging Sports

**BELGRADE (AP)—**The Yugoslav press today accused Russia of rigging scores in a recent international student sports meet at Budapest to make sure her boys would win.

The official newspaper Borzba quoted Janos Gerdov, a Yugoslav of Hungarian descent, who purportedly was in Budapest studying physical training methods at the time of the meet.

Gerdov reported some of the athletes from the satellite countries were told to take a licking at the hands of the Soviets.

In other cases, he said, the Russians arranged last-minute events to insure a large point total for the Soviet team.

Cerdov said the Russians even tried to ring in a "long count" technique to grab the finals in the boxing match.

### Santa Anita Results

**First Race:**  
Sun Above (Arcaro) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Sord Reading (Pearson) 5.40 2.40  
Balamara (Litsenberg) 2.10  
Scratched: Makavilla, Red Cord, Jamarco, Vialla.  
**Second Race:**  
Bargin Lass (Pearson) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Pub (Arcaro) 5.40 2.40  
Jolly Jumbuck (Willms) 2.10  
Scratched: Madame Furr, Mono Haste, Tom n' Jerry, Ida's Pete.  
**Third Race:**  
Chas Chow (Fishburn) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Law Revolver (Litsenberg) 5.40 2.40  
Scratched: Arcaro.  
**Fourth Race:**  
Coming Event (Querin) \$13.00 \$9.00 \$5.00  
Big Cart (Litsenberg) 5.40 2.40  
Scratched: Arcaro.  
First race, 11:45 a.m.

### Condition Critical

**NEW YORK (CP)—**Carmine Vingo, injured heavy-weight boxer, today was still in "critical condition," but hospital authorities said he was showing improvement.

The Bronx fighter was injured Friday night when he was knocked out by Rocky Marciano of Brockton, Mass.

## Blast Truman Policy

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**President Truman's "hands off" policy toward Formosa drew immediate sharp criticism today from some congressional Republicans. Most Democrats applauded it.

**Sens. Ferguson (R-Mich.)** said the President's pronouncement "kicks the bi-partisan foreign policy right out the window."

**Ferguson** said neither the Republicans nor the Democratic leaders of Congress were consulted about the Formosa policy.

**Senate Republican Leader Wherry (Neb.)** said the President's pronouncement amounted to an "invitation to Moscow-directed Communists" to take the island.

But **Chairman Connally (D-Tex.)** of the Senate Foreign Relations committee said:

"I'm in thorough agreement with the President's statement respecting Formosa. Any other course involves us in a very serious and dangerous situation."

Republican leaders generally regarded the President's announcement as a move outside the bi-partisan foreign policy.

Privately, they said Republicans were not consulted in advance.

**Chairman Kees (D-W.Va.)** of the House Foreign Affairs committee said Mr. Truman was right in deciding against dispatch of American armed forces to Formosa.

"I believe the use of armed forces would be extremely dangerous in present conditions of world affairs and would very likely lead to involvement in an other world war," Kees told reporters.

### Unusual Generosity

**LONDON (CP)—**The Conservative Evening News today praised Canada for her "uncommon generosity" in selling British 60,000,000 pounds of bacon at a price lower than that paid by the Dominion to her own producers.

Commenting in an editorial on the recently announced 1950 bacon deal, the Evening News said: "This means that the government of Canada will be subsidizing British purchases of bacon to the tune of more than \$2,000,000."



### Hurt By Blast

**Philip**, six-year-old son of **Albert Boorman**, Simcoe County, Ont., suffered shrapnel wounds to the right arm in the blast of a grenade and other children found in a ditch near his home. The blast killed his brother **Donald**, age 9, and half-blinded his sister, **Joanne**, 10.



## Win New York Film Critics' Awards

Best actor and actress of 1949, according to New York film critics, were **Broderick Crawford** and **Olivia de Havilland**. Crawford was selected for his role in "All the King's Men," which was voted best picture of the year. Miss de Havilland was picked for her performance in "The Heiress."

She won the same award last year for her role in "The Snake Pit."

## Girls Taken From Home; School Under Way Again

**BRISTOL, Que. (CP)—**Four young sisters whose appearance at school here Wednesday after a 14-month absence resulted in a suspension of classes will be taken from their mother late today.

**Crown Attorney Avila Labelle** said in Hull that orders had come from Quebec City to have the children moved temporarily to Ste. Domitille, an institution at Laval des Rapides, near Montreal.

The provincial government was acting on a judicial order issued last Dec. 13 by Judge **Roland Miller** on the basis of evidence which indicated the four girls, ranging from seven to 14, had been corrupted morally in their British home.

**Mrs. Mary Pitt**, teacher at the Protestant public school here, dismissed 63 pupils when the four girls—listed on Pontiac county medical records as having once suffered from venereal disease—returned to school after 14 months' absence.

She said she would do the same today if the girls again appeared. They acceded to requests that they remain at home "for a few days" pending medical examination.

The school action brought the whole matter to the public attention and several telephone calls to the provincial capital brought quick action on the suggested removal.

Ste. Domitille is a Roman Catholic institution for wayward girls. Mr. Labelle said the four sisters would remain there temporarily while attempts are made to place them in a Protestant institution. (See earlier story Page 18.)

### Woman Acquitted

**VANCOUVER (CP)—**Lloyd Pressley, serving a four-year term in the penitentiary for passing counterfeit money, today freed Betty Ramsay, 26, who faced a similar charge.

She was acquitted in county court when Pressley said the bogus money, found in the basement of her home, was his property.

Pressley was arrested last Labor Day while attempting to pass counterfeit \$10 bills at the Pacific National Exhibition.

### Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Nager Investments Ltd.)	
Gold	99.95
Amalgam	99.95
Anglo-Canadian	99.95
A.P. Co.	99.95
Atlantic	99.95
C. and E. Corp.	99.95
Climax	99.95
Central Leduc	99.95
Commonwealth	99.95
Dalhousie	99.95
De Rio	99.95
Empire	99.95
Globe Oil	99.95
Hargreaves	99.95
Highway Barre	99.95
Home Oil	99.95
Leduc West	99.95
McDougal Secur	99.95
Merritt	99.95
National Petroleum	99.95
Okla. Pet.	99.95
Pacific Pet.	99.95
Royal Canadian	99.95
Sunoco	99.95
Superior	99.95
Valalla	99.95
Vulcan	99.95
Royale	99.95
MINES	
Bayonne Cons.	99.95
Brainerd	99.95
Bridge River Con.	99.95
B.R.S. (1950)	99.95
Canusa Carbon	99.95
Canusa Gold	99.95
Congress	99.95
Georgia Copper	99.95
Goulds	99.95
Grandview	99.95
Grill Wilkams	99.95
Hedley Masco	99.95
Highland Bell	99.95
Inland Mountain	99.95
Pacific Nickel	99.95
Grand Oreille	99.95
Pioneer Gold	99.95
Prattville	99.95
Quatrain Copper	99.95
Revere McDonald	99.95
Reno Gold	99.95
Shaw Creek	99.95
Sinca Premier	99.95
Silver Ridge	99.95
Taylor Bridge	99.95
Vitica	99.95
Venezuela	99.95
Wellington	99.95

## Police Trail Two Swindler Suspects

Deputy Chief of Police **Harry Mercer** today was in contact with Vancouver police by telephone in connection with the case of swindlers who have been passing a series of forged cheques both in Victoria and Vancouver.

Offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Safeways Stores Ltd. have been victimized by more than \$2,000 worth of cheques cashed in their names, it was revealed here.

## Son Charged With Obstructing Police On Eve Of Hearing

**SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—**Allan MacKinnon, son of a man for whose death ex-mayor **Dan Jack MacLean** faces a murder charge, was arrested today and charged with obstructing police officers.

The charge came on the eve of Friday's preliminary hearing of MacLean for the violent death of **Joseph MacKinnon**, Sydney's registrar of voters.

**R.C.M.P.** charged that young MacKinnon, 27 years old, burst into a room today while they were questioning other members of the MacKinnon family and said: "Don't talk; it was all an accident."

They said MacKinnon had asked other members of the family not to co-operate in the police questioning.

MacKinnon was remanded to Jan. 12 and freed on \$500 bail. MacLean, mayor of Sydney at the time, was charged with murder after Joseph MacKinnon, the 61-year-old registrar, was found, his body crushed, in an alleyway Dec. 19. He died shortly afterwards. MacLean subsequently resigned as mayor.

## May Use Trucks To Haul Train Mail

**OTTAWA (CP)—**Some mails now carried by train may be hauled by highway when the Canadian National Railways puts its passenger-train service cuts into effect Monday, postal officials said today.

They said arrangements had been set-up for alternative truck routings in some areas in the event this is necessary as the result of the 25 per cent reduction in train operations.

## Ask Probe Of Charge Police Aided Hold-Up

**MONTREAL (BUP)—**Leading Montreal banking authorities were reported today to be pressing the provincial Attorney-General's department to thoroughly investigate a prisoner's charges that two provincial police officers helped engineer a \$4,000 bank hold-up.

A reliable informant said a group of bankers had hired a lawyer to make their representations to the Attorney-General's office.

**Charles Emile Poliquin**, charged with a \$4,010 bank hold-up, accused two officers of aiding him.

He also charged that he had been paying protection money to three police forces.

Poliquin said provincial detectives had engineered a hold-up at the Banque Canadienne Nationale at St. Hughes, near St. Hyacinthe, Que. The officers' names were not revealed.

Poliquin and his 28-year-old companion, **Berthe Gailpeault**, were charged with the robbery. She was released on \$2,500 bail.

Preliminary hearing of the case will be held at St. Hyacinthe, Que., on Jan. 13.

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## Britain Breaks With Nationalist China Government

**LONDON (Reuter)—**Britain tonight broke off relations with the Chinese Nationalist government, it was learned from a reliable source.

A formal announcement of British recognition of the Communist government is expected to be made by the Foreign Office on Friday, once a British note proposing the establishment of relations has been delivered to the Peiping government.

The informant stated that the Chinese Nationalist ambassador in London, **Dr. Cheng Tien-hse**, called tonight on State Minister **Hector McNeill**, who told him of the British decision.

## Truman Declines Comment On Report Of Super A-Bomb

**WASHINGTON (UP)—**President Truman today refused to confirm or deny a published report that he is studying feasibility of a vast project to manufacture super-atomic bombs made of hydrogen.

He also said at his news conference that he has received no advance information that Russia plans to set off another atomic explosion at midnight Saturday. He made this statement when questioned about a London report that another Soviet A-bomb blast is imminent.

## Pribich Convicted Of Attempted Murder

**VANCOUVER (CP)—**Nikola Pribich, 35, today was convicted of attempted murder and remanded to the end of the winter assizes for sentence.

The charge was laid following the wounding last May 17 of Mrs. **Gespaha Knezevich**, landlady at a "skidrow" rooming house where Pribich stayed.

Pribich told the 12-man jury he was only attempting to scare **Milos Prelaine**, who, he believed, was trying to break up his relationship with Mrs. Knezevich.

### By Frank Godwin